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מדינת ישראל

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מדינת ישראל

גבול המדינה

	
שם תיק : Qalansuwa Forest Reserve Sub - District Tulkarm	מזהה פיזי : 4172/34
מזהה פריט : 0007911	כתובת 2-108-5-10-2
תאריך הדפסה : 22/11/2017	מחלקה : ארץ ממשלה

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מכיל מס'

8/9/5

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Department of Forests.

SUBJECT:

Qalansuwa - ~~Proposed~~ Forest
Reserves - Tulkarim S/D.
(Qadima North & Qadima East)

OPP. 7432-500-1-2-19

CONNECTED FILES

NUMBER

SUBJECT

~~F/7/65~~

State Council Committee Reports (Conf.)

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Nathanya State Forest

F/24/30/5

S.D. I.C. Reports, Samaria

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Letter to D CFND - 7.7.47

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Letter for P CFND - 6.8.47

C.F.

(62)

In addition to the Eucalyptus & acacia
high Zizyphus. Oak acorns & cuttings
Tamarisk are now being planted in the blocks

Good. G.M.S. 20.1

(63)

Letter from M.O.N.D. — 18.1.45.

G.M.S. 27/1. 15. Ace Please note.

23.1 E.S.

G.M.S. 28.1

(64)

Letter to M.O.N. — 25.4.45

(65)

C.F. The formation of 3 compts. comprising an area of about 254 dunams was attempted during the last two planting seasons. Little success was achieved, due partly to the unsuitability of Eucalyptus to the soil. This season planting was carried out in one compt. only, using Tamarix cuttings as the main species.

Report on the present condition of the plantation and further details asked for in (64) will be furnished as soon as possible.

27-4-45.

(66)

M.O.N.

G.M.S. 4/5.

G.M.S. 12/5 Letter from M.O.N.D. — 10.5.45.

12.5 E.S.

(67)

Letter from D.L.S. & W.C. — 23.11.46

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Letter to D.L.S. — 3.12.46.

(69)

Letter from D.L.S. & W.C. — 16.12.46

(A/C.F.) A.M.S.

(L.O) Re. prepare draft cancellation

24.9.20.12

Letter to C.S. — 7.1.47.

(71)

Letter from D.L.S. — 17.6.47

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Letter to A.C.N.D. — 19.6.47

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Letter from A.C.N.D. — 23.6.47

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Letter to D.L.S. — 27.6.47

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all Letter from D.L.S. & W.C. — 2.7.47.

F.S. To draft reply to B. 24.9.

F/7/37.

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Letter from D.O.N.D. — 9.5.44.

Letter to Pal. Electric Corp. Ltd Tel Aviv — 30.5.44. ⁽⁴⁹⁾ 19/5 E.S.

Letter from Pal. Electric Corp. LTD. Tel-Aviv — 21.6.44. ⁽⁵⁰⁾

Letter to Pal Electric Corporation — 29.6.44. ⁽⁵¹⁾ 23/6 E.S.

Letter to D.O.N.D. ⁽⁵²⁾ 29.6.44.

Note.

MOND discussed this case with me on 13.7.44. He will inspect & see if the line can be cut & used as a fire-break. To speak to him again. b.u. 1.10.44. ⁽⁵³⁾ G.S.

Letter from A.C.F. N.D. — 25.7.44. ⁽⁵⁴⁾ 17/7. R.S. 18/7.

Reprint - Proclamation No 4 of 1944 ⁽⁵⁵⁾ 27/7 E.S.

Reprint - Order No 15 of 1944 ⁽⁵⁶⁾

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Note.

On 13.10.44. C.F. discussed this matter with M.O.N.D. and stressed the importance of making and maintaining firebreaks. M.O.N.D. promised to act on C.F.'s suggestion. b.u. on 20.10.44. ⁽⁵⁸⁾ W.

Note.

On 13.10.44 C.F. discussed this matter with M.O.N.D. and suggested that a firebreak might be made along the line beneath the wire. M.O.N.D. promised to see whether this would be a suitable place for a firebreak. If not, he would arrange to coppice the Eucalyptus on short rotation and gradually to replace them by Cynophylla or High Ziziphus.

Copy to MOND for necessary report pl. ⁽⁵⁹⁾ W.

25.10.44.

Letter from A.C.F. N.D. — 17.11.44 ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 23.11. E.S.

Note by C.F. — 31.12.44 ⁽⁶¹⁾

Note. On 5.1.45 I discussed (60) with MOND. He told me that Mr. Goor ACF had visited the land and had made much the same comments as I had recorded in (60). ⁽⁶²⁾ G.S.

9.1.45. See (63)

(38)
Letter from Actg. D.L.S. — 13. 10. 43.

(39)
Letter to D.L.S. - 24.10.43.

Note.

On 26.10.43 I discussed (38) and (39) with F.S.N. He noted their contents, and agreed with my views, suggesting further that if the Army takes over the whole of the land, the declaration of this Forest Reserve should be cancelled.

29.10.43.

Ans.
C.F.

25.11.43

(41)
Copy of a letter from Actg. D.L.S. — 28. 10. 43.

Copy to DOND please. Ans 4/11.

(42)

Copy of (41) transmitted to D.O.N.D. for ^{his} information. RJ
5.11.43.

(43)

Letter from Actg. D.L.S. — 6. 11. 43.

(44)

Copy of (43) and (43a) transmitted to D.O.N.D. for information ref. (39) and (42) - 19.11.43.

(45)

Ad. 23/ R.C. Please b.u. when F.S.N. is next in Jerusalem to ask him whether any further action is needed re (40) & subsequent correspondence. 22.1.44 Ed

(46)

Copy of a letter to C.S. — 7. 2. 44

(47)

Ref. 45. Taking over of the areas by the Army has been recorded. No further action is necessary.

Ry. 24.2.44.

(28)

Note.Meeting at Tulkarm of State Domain
Inspection Committee.

On 21.10.40, I met the Director of Land Settlement, A.D.C. Tulkarm, A.C.F.N.D. and Mr. Nasr of the Lands Department at Tulkarm. We discussed the list of lands, then proceeded to inspect several of the plots in the field. It was decided that those plots nearest to Qalansuwa village should be put under the protection of F.D., but not developed until the other lands further west had been completely planted up. The matter could be raised again in, say, three years. The lands more accessible from the main Haifa-Tel-Aviv Road were recommended for allocation to F.D. for the production of urgently needed firewood. The area now known as Nathanya Forest Reserve was not seen owing to the approach of sunset. - F/24/2

2. The list mentioned in para 3 of (183) was sent to D.L.S. for further action, with the intention that it should be returned to me in due course.

29.10.40.

G.M.
C.F.

(29)

Extract from C.S. Minute Sheet in file L/170/40 - 12.11.40

(30) ~~placed in 24/2~~

Letter from D.L.S. - 24.11.40. (~~placed in 24/2~~)

(31)

28.11 E.N.

From D.L.S. - 18.11.40.

(32)

From D.L.S. - 18.11.40.

2.12. E.N.

(33)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 8.12.40

(34)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 8.12.40

F.S.

Please note.

16.12 E.N.

(35)

Letter from A.C.F.N.D. - 20.12.40.

(36)

F.S.

For early action please.

G.M. 31/12. Draft passed accordingly 30.12 E.N.

(37)

Letter to C.S. - 12.1.41

proclamation approved
- P.G. 1080 of 27.2.41

(38)

Letter to C.S. - ~~transmitted~~

27.3.41
P.T.O.

Letter to C.L.S. - 23.2.40. (15)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 26.2.40. (16)

Letter from C.L.S. - 25.2.40. (17)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 5.3.40. (18)

F.S.S. (19)

Please prepare a recommendation for the High Commissioner to declare Qalansuwa State Domain as Forest Reserve. Please submit draft to me and discuss.

5.3.40.

(20)

G.S.S.
C.F.

Letter from A.C.F. Haifa 1.3.40

Seen by C.F.
21/3/40

(21)

19.3.40

C.F. A draft proclamation was prepared and passed to you in file 6/4/39. 19.12.40.

(22)

Letter to C.S. of - 13.3.40

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 2.5.40. (23)

Letter from A.C.F.N. - 30.4.40. (24)

G.S.S.

(25)

7/5/40

Proclamation - 18.4.40

(26)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 10.10.40

B.N. on 19.10.40

(27)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 15.10.40

F/7/37

(1)
Letter to C.L.S. - 10.10.39.

(2)
Copy of letter from D. of Agriculture - 22.10.39
sent 24/10. 24.10

(3)
Copy of letter from A/D.C. Samaria - 10.11.39
13.11.

(4)
Letter to C.L.S. - 17.11.39

(5)
(Copy) Letter from D.C. Samaria District - 11.11.39.

(6)
Letter from C.L.S. - 14.11.39.

(7)
Letter from C.L.S. - 17.11.39.
End 22/11.

(8)
~~DELETED~~ Note by C.F. - 29.11.39

(9)
Letter to C.L.S. - 18.1.40.

(10)
Transmission from A.C.F.N.D. - 15.12.39.

(11)
C.C. Please note that (10) left the office of A.C.F.N.D. on 15.12.39, and is stamped as received here on 18.2.40. Please make early and energetic enquiries into the reason for this remarkable delay. Where has the letter been in the interval? *End.*

23.2.40.

C.F.

(12)
Letter to C.L.S. - 23.2.40.

(13)
Reg. Cl. Ref (11) - This office stamp at the top of (10) shows that this folio was received in this office on the 18th Feb. 1940. Can you confirm this impression please?

(14)

23.2.

C.C. Ref.(13) The letter in question was received and stamped on the 18th inst. and was handed over to you immediately to consult C.F. on an appropriate file to file it in.

24.2.40.

P.T.O.



BLOCK PLAN INDEX

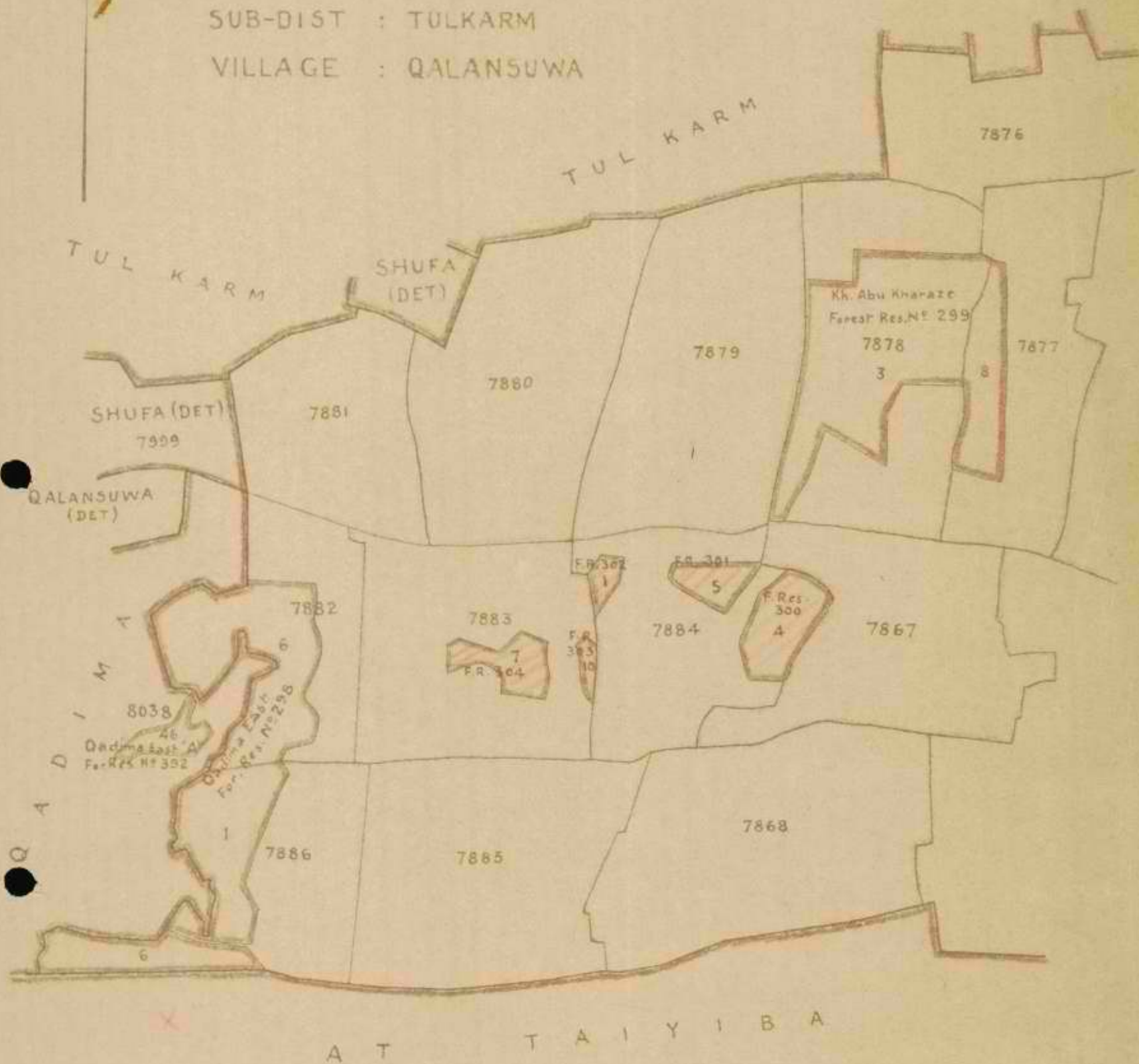
DISTRICT : SAMARIA
SUB-DIST : TULKARM
VILLAGE : QALANSUWA

DEPT. OF FORESTS

FORESTRY MAP

No F/373

File No F/8/2/5



SCALE 1:20,000

Metres 500 400 300 200 100 0 500 1000 Metres

Traced by,
Kasae
F.R.S.
3.12.46

FND/5/Q/4.

Department of Forests,
P.O.B. 499,
Haifa.

10 AUG 1947

6th August, 1947.

P/Q/5

A/Forest Ranger Hadera

Subject :- State Domain Parcels 1
and 3, Block 7816, Et
Taiyiba village, Tulkarm
Sub - District.

A map of the above parcels has been
handed over to you and the area~~x~~ pointed
out on the ground to you and your Forest~~x~~
Chaffir at Qadima East Forest Reserve by
Forest Inspector Surveys.

Please instruct the above mentioned
Chaffir to keep a watchful eye on the
area and inform this office immediately about
any eventual attempt to encroach upon the
area or part thereof.

BY/RN

Swiechan
Asst. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division

Copy To: - Conservator of Forests, ✓
ref. his F/8/9/5 of 7.7.47.

2/9/8

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]

F/8/Q/5

Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

7th July, 1947.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

Subject :- Parcels 1 and 3 Block 7816
Et Taiyiba village,
Tulkarm S/D.

Reference:- Your FND/5/Q/4 of 23.6.47.

I attach copy of a letter from
the Director of Land Settlement with a map
showing the area in question, as requested.

Ag. Conservator of Forests. 132

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DEPARTMENT OF POSTAL
TELEGRAPHS

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. GP/5INS I.

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT,
AND WATER COMMISSIONER.
JERUSALEM.

P. O. B. 189 - TEL. 4497.

2nd July, 1947.

Conservator of Forests.

I refer to your letter F/8/Q/5 of 27th June, 1947, and enclose herewith a print showing parcels 1 and 3 of Block 7816 of Et Taiyiba as requested.

2. By a typing error the number of block of Et Taiyiba in my letter GP/5.INS.I of 17th June, 1947, was given as 7886 instead of 7816.

Perry C. Speed
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT
& WATER COMMISSIONER.



DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
JERUSALEM.

F/8/Q/5.

27th June, 1947.

Director of Land Settlement
and Water Commissioner.

21
Reference:- Your GP/5.INS. of
17.6.47.

I should be obliged if you
could provide this office with a
small sketch showing the position and
boundary of Parcels 1 and 3 in
Block 7886 of Et Taiyiba village,
in order to enable me to comply with
the request and arrange for a watch
to the area.

(Sgd) A. Y. COOR

ACTING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

BDZ/RS.

6.0.18.7
70075

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

REPLY

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for the Department
are two copies of the report

of the Department of Agriculture
dated July 1, 1917.

I should be obliged if you
could advise me when you
will have received the report and
if you will please send me a
copy of the report. I am
in order to send it to you
by the way.

Very truly,
Sincerely,
J. H. ...

JOHN H. ...

REPLY

FND/5/Q/4.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
NORTHERN DIVISION
P.O.B. 499
HAIFA.

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27 JUN 1947
8/2/5

23rd June, 1947.

Ag. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Subject:- Parcels 1 and 3 Block 7816
Et Taiyiba village, Tulkarm S/D
Reference:- Your F/8/Q/5 of 19.6.47.

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It is regretted that we have no map in this office showing the position and boundaries of the above parcels.

2. I shall therefore be glad if you will ask the Director of Land Settlement to supply me with an adequate plan in order to enable me to comply with his request and arrange for a watch on the area.

Richard
ASST. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
NORTHERN DIVISION.

BY/JP.

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CONFIDENTIAL
JAN 10 1954
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

1/10/54

Mr. Tolson

RE: [illegible]

Subject: - [illegible]
Reference: - [illegible]

It is requested that we have no copy
in this file showing the [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible].

I shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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F/8/Q/5

Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

19th June, 1947.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

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I attach copy of a letter from the
Director of Land Settlement. I should be glad
if you would ask the Forest Ranger to keep
an eye on the two parcels mentioned and to
inform me of any operations in these parcels.

Ag. Conservator of Forests.

Copy to D.L.S. ref. his GP/5.INSI of 17.6.47.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. GP/5.INSI

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT,
AND WATER COMMISSIONER,
JERUSALEM.

P. O. B. 189 - TEL. 4497.
17th June, 1947.

17 JUN 1947
8/Q/5
Conservator of Forests.

GP/5/18(7) and (8) (Parcels 1 and 6 of Block 7886 of Qalansuwa) were allocated to you as a Forest Reserve. These parcels neighbour parcels 1 and 3 Block 7886 of Et Taiyiba, the lease of which was approved to the Benei Dror ex-servicemen on condition that by agriculture or forestry they would fix the sand. Pending the execution of the lease, I would be grateful if your watchmen at the Forest Reserve would keep an eye on these two parcels and let me know if they are occupied in any way.

Lyndine

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT
& WATER COMMISSIONER.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 7/6/4.Your L/170/40.

7 January, 1947.

Chief Secretary.

Subject :- Cancellation of Forest Reserves Nos. 300-304.
 Reference:- Folios 2 and 3 in your L/170/40 and Palestine
 Gazette No. 1080 of 27.2.41.

I forward herewith for approval and publication in Palestine
 Gazette a draft proclamation of cancellation of five Forest Reserves
 Nos. 300 to 304, Qeleneesa village, Tulkarm Sub-District.

2. These areas, which were allocated temporarily to me in
 1940 by the Department of Land Settlement for protection are now
 required by the Director of Land Settlement who has therefore
 no objection to taking over the parcels of land which constitute
 these forest reserves.

pub in Gz No 155 Ewn
 for AG. Conservator of Forests.
 Copy to D.L.S. ref. his GP/5/18(10) of 16.12.46.

" " A.C.F.N.D.
 F/8/Q/5. ✓

BDZ/AV.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

FOREST ORDINANCE.

Proclamation No. of 1947 by the High Commissioner.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forest Ordinance, I, General Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby amend the proclamation by the High Commissioner of 19th February, 1941 (published at page of Supplement No. 2 to the Palestine Gazette No. 1080 of 27.2.1941) by the deletion from the Schedule thereto of the particulars relating to Forest Reserves numbers appearing therein as follows:-

Situation: Tulkarm Sub-District.

Qalansuwa village.

Serial No.	Name of Reserve	Land registry Block	Parcel	Area in met.dunams	S.D. number.
300	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 1	7884	4	107.752	GP/5/18(10)
301	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 2	7884	5	42.639	" (11)
302	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 3	7884	1	22.376	" (34)
303	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 4	7883	10	16.725	" (5)
304	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 5	7883	7	71.265	" (4)

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. GP/5/18(10)

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT.
JERUSALEM.

P. O. B. 189 — TEL. 4497.

16th December, 1946.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject :- Forest Reserves Nos. 300 to 304.

Reference:- Your 8/Q/5 of 3rd December, 1946.

I have no objection to taking over Parcels 7884/1, 4 & 5 and Parcels 7883/7 & 10 of Qalansuwa lands which form Forest Reserves Nos. 300 to 304. I shall be obliged therefore if you will arrange for the cancellation of these Reserves in one Gazette Notice. After this is done I will then consider as to the best method for the utilization of these parcels.

J. Kennedy
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT,
& WATER COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:- GP/5/18 {4}
{5}
{11}
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MN/NB.



MONTHLY RETURN OF

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Division.....

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8/2/5.

3rd December, 1946.

Director of Land Settlement.

Subject :- Lease of State Domain Forest Reserve No. 300.

Reference:- Your GP/5/18(10) of 23rd November, 1946.

There is no technical reason why parcel 4, block 7884, should not be handed back to you for disposal as you think fit.

2. As this parcel has been proclaimed Forest Reserve No. 300, it will be necessary to cancel the proclamation.

3. Forest Reserve Nos. 301, 302, 303 and 304, numbered on the attached sketch as parcels 5 and 1 in block 7884 and 7 and 10 in block 7883 are small areas of land. As their usefulness as Forest Reserves is nil, and as they were only allocated to the Conservator of Forests to be used as bargaining material should other areas be required, I should be glad if you would take them over at the same time as parcel 4. Should you agree, I should be enabled to cancel all these reserves in one Gazette notice.

ACTING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to:- A.G.F.N.D.

WVN/RS.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. GP/5/18(10).

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

JERUSALEM.

P. O. B. 189 — TEL. 4497

23rd November, 1946.

Conservator of Forests.

--- I attach a copy of
letter No. T/33/1-74 dated 4th
October, 1946 from Asst. District
Commissioner, Tulkarm together
--- with an application from Mohammed
Wadi' Nebulsi, Neblus dated
26th September, 1946. I understand
that parcel 4 of Block 7884 is
declared as a Forest Reserve but
that no trees have been planted
in this area. I would be pleased
of your comments.



Gardine
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT
AND
WATER COMMISSIONER.

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GP/5/18(10).

23rd November, 1946.

Conservator of Forests.

--- I attach a copy of
letter No.T/33/1-74 dated 4th
October, 1946 from Asst.District
Commissioner, Tulkarm together
--- with an application from Mohammed
Wadi' Nebulsi, Nablus dated
26th September, 1946. I understand
that parcel 4 of Block 7884 is
declared as a Forest Reserve but
that no trees have been planted
in this area. I would be pleased
of your comments.

R. F. JARDINE

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT
AND
WATER COMMISSIONER.

RC.

C O P Y

No. T/33/1-74.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S
OFFICE,
TULKARM.

REGISTERED

4th October, 1946.

Director of Land Settlement,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Hire of land the Property
of Government.

I forward herewith, in original,
a self-explanatory application dated 26th
September, 1946 submitted by Mohemmed
Wadi' Nebulsi, and shall be grateful if
you will enable me to reply.

(Sgd.) ?

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

RC.

10-11-11

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Mohammad Wadi' Nabulsi,
Nablus.

26th September, 1946.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.
Thro' District Officer, Tulkarm.
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Subject:- Hire of a land of the
Property of Government.

I respectfully beg to state the followings
for your kind consideration and approval please:-

1. I own a citrus grove situated in Qalansawa village, Tulkarm Sub-District, under Block No.7867 Parcel No.10. A sandy land of, in my belief 20 to 30 dunums which is a property of the Government is adjacent to my land. When the western winds blow, the sand also takes its direction to my land and covers it. A sandy region is existing now in my land, and it necessitates many labourers to do this job. It will be a great loss to me.

2. Therefore, I should be most grateful if necessary arrangements could be made to hire me this land, which is a property of the Government for the period of (99) years, in order to get use of it. I intend to plant forest trees on the sides of my land to prevent the sand from blowing and entering my land.

3. I shall be much obliged if this application of mine could be studied on the light of the foregoing genuine grounds, taking into consideration that I am prepared to pay any assessed value for same.

4. Hoping to hear favourably from you at the earliest date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) M. Wadih Nabulsi.

N.B. Block and parcel of the
Government property is under
Block No.7884 Parcel 4.

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MONSIEUR LE COMMISSAIRE,
TUNIS.

20th September, 1967.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tunis.
Tunisian District Officer, Tunis.

Subject: - Mine at 8 km. of the
property of Government.

I respectfully beg to state the following
for your kind consideration and approval please:-

1. I own a certain plot situated in the village of
Tunis, Tunisia, under plot No. 7867. This plot is a sandy area of 100 m. by 50 m. in my plot 50 to
30 dunams which is a property of the Government. It is
adjacent to my land. When the western wind blows, the sand
also takes the direction to my land and covers it. A sandy region is existing now in my land, and it
is necessary to take measures to be taken. It will be a great loss to me.

2. Therefore, I should be most grateful if
necessarily arrangements could be made to give me this
land, which is a property of the Government, for the
period of 10 years, in order to get rid of it.
I intend to plant trees on the sides of the
land to prevent the sand from blowing and entering
my land.

3. I should be much obliged if this application
of mine could be settled on the right of the Government.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant.

4. Hoping to hear favourably from you at the
earliest date.

Yours faithfully,
Yours obedient servant.

(Signature) ...

A. B. ...
Government property is under
Block No. 7867, Tunis.

10th. May, 1945.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject :- Qadima East Forest Reserve.
Reference :- Your F/8/5 of 25-4-45.

The following is a detailed account of the work so far carried out at Qadima East Forest Reserve during the last three planting seasons.

2. Compartment 1 (area 103 dunams.)

The area of this compartment was divided into 10 sub-compartments and planting operations were started in 1942-43 season. All along the boundary a row of *Acacia farnesiana* followed by two rows each of *Tamarix* cuttings and *Acacia cyanophylla* plants, were planted at distances of 1 metre in the rows and $\frac{1}{2}$ metre between the rows. On the boundaries of the sub-compartment two rows each of *cyanocephala* and *Tamarix* followed by two rows of *Elaeagnus* were put, in an order that the *Tamarix* cuttings faced the direction of the prevailing wind, while the inside areas were planted with *Eucalyptus* in the depressions where certain amount of humus was present and *artemisia* grasses on the dunes. In sub-compartment 8 a small area was sown with *Retama roetam* seeds, which failed to germinate. With the exception of 20% survival of *artemisia* grasses, all the above planting practically failed.

Reformation was again attempted in 1943-44. The division into sub-compartments was ignored and the whole area was planted with *Eucalyptus* in the depressions and *artemisia* grasses on the dunes, while *cyanocephala*, *farnesiana* and a small number of *prosopis* were planted along the boundaries. Of the *Tamarix* 5% survivals were recorded and of the *artemisia* a total of 30% was well established.

4. This season the whole area was planted in blocks of *Eucalyptus*, *cyanocephala* and *Tamarix* cuttings in accordance with the nature of the soil. A small number of *prosopis juliflora* plants were also used. Sowing of 10 kgs. *Pinus* and 90 kgs. *Quercus aegilops* was carried out in small patches where certain amount of soil was present. No grasses were used, as previous planting of *artemisia* has practically fixed the dunes. At present, with the exception of *Acacia cyanophylla* plants which look rather poor, all this season planting is well established. The seeds have germinated well and in view of the heavy rains they stand a good chance of survival.

5. In all the above planting, 51,800 plants comprising: 55% *Acacia cyanophylla*, 25% *Acacia farnesiana*, 15% *Eucalyptus*, 5% *Elaeagnus* and 2% *prosopis* were used in addition to 34,200 *Tamarix* cuttings and 95,000 *artemisia* grasses. The expenditure for planting, sowing, hoeing and preparation of cuttings have totaled the sum of L.P. 312.210.

6. Compartment 2. (area 94,594 dunams.)

During 1942-43 season the areas along the boundaries of the compartment and the sub-compartments were planted with two rows each of *cyanocephala*, *farnesiana* and *Tamarix*, using the same method as described for compartment 1. No planting or sowing took place however, in the outside areas. With the exception of isolated plants all planting have failed.

7. In 1943-44 season, the whole area was planted with *artemisia* grasses at distances of 1 metre x 1 metre. Little success was achieved

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as planting took place too late in the season.

8. 18,000 plants comprising 75% Cyanophylla and 25% farnesiana were used in addition to 2,700 tamarix cuttings and 95,000 Artemisia grasses. A total sum of LP. 203.140 was expended.

9. No work was carried out this season.

10. Compartment 7 (area 54,370 dunams.)

Formation on the lines described for compartment 2 was attempted during 1942-43 planting season only. 11,000 plants of Acacia cyanophylla and Acacia farnesiana and 6,000 cuttings of Tamarix were used and the amount expended was LP. 12.600^{ms.} Only isolated trees of cyanophylla and Tamarix can be found on the area.

11. The following is a summary of the areas planted, the number of plants used and the expenditure incurred.

Compt. No.	Area in dunams.	No. of plants.	No. of cuttings.	Grasses	Seeds in Kgs.	Amount LP. ^{ms.}
1	103.000	51,860	34,200	93,000	110	312.210
2	94.594	18,000	2,700	95,000	-	203.140
7	54.370	11,000	6,000	-	-	12.600
TOTAL:	251.964	80,860	42,900	188,000	110	527.950
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12. Compartment map of this forest is being forwarded under separate cover.

in pocket

[Signature]
MANAGEMENT OFFICER NORTH.

F/8/Q/5

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
KATAMON,
JERUSALEM.

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25th April, 1945.

U R G E N T

Management Officer,
North.

Kindly report immediately on the work so far carried out at Qadima East Forest Reserve. I have in my files no compartment map of this forest, and shall be glad if you will supply me as soon as possible so that I can refer more particularly to operations thereon.

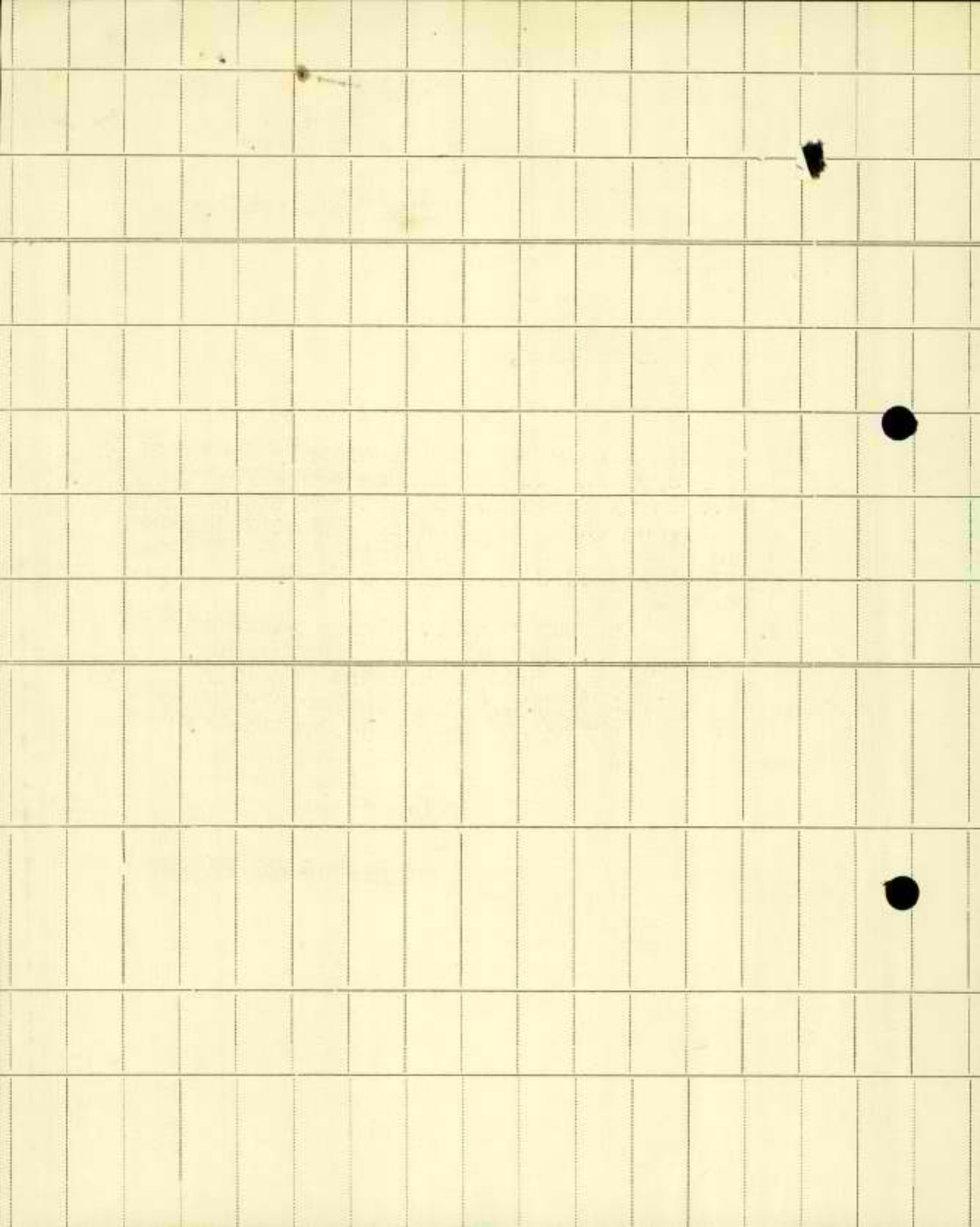
2. In your report, please state the areas planted, the number of plants used, the expenditure and the present condition of the plantation. Any sowing or planting of grasses should of course be mentioned.

(Sgd) G. N. S A I M

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
KATAMON,
JERUSALEM.

25th April, 1945.

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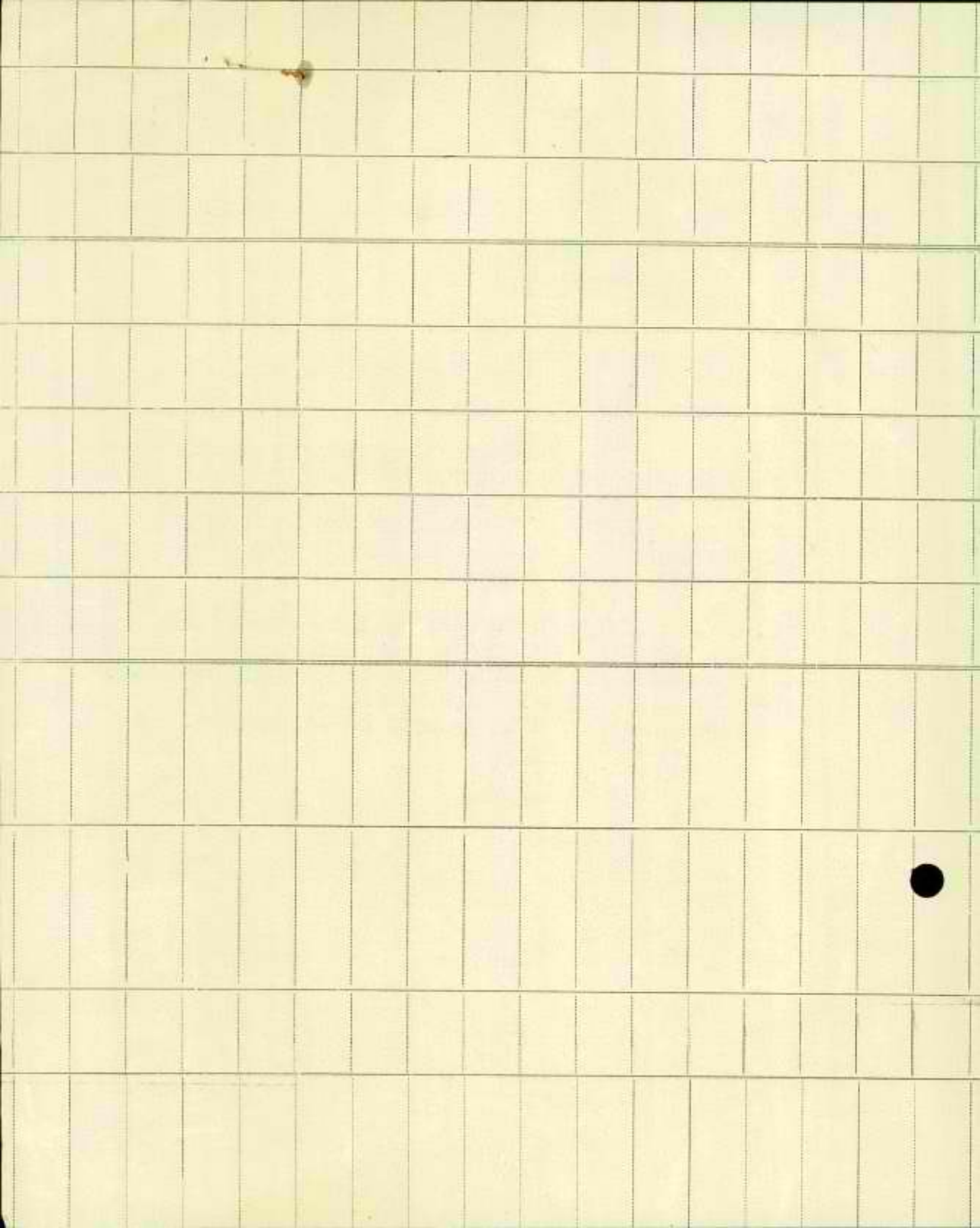
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(Sd) G. N. S. A. I.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS



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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
P.O.B. 499,
HAIFA.

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18th. January 1945.

Conservator of Forests.

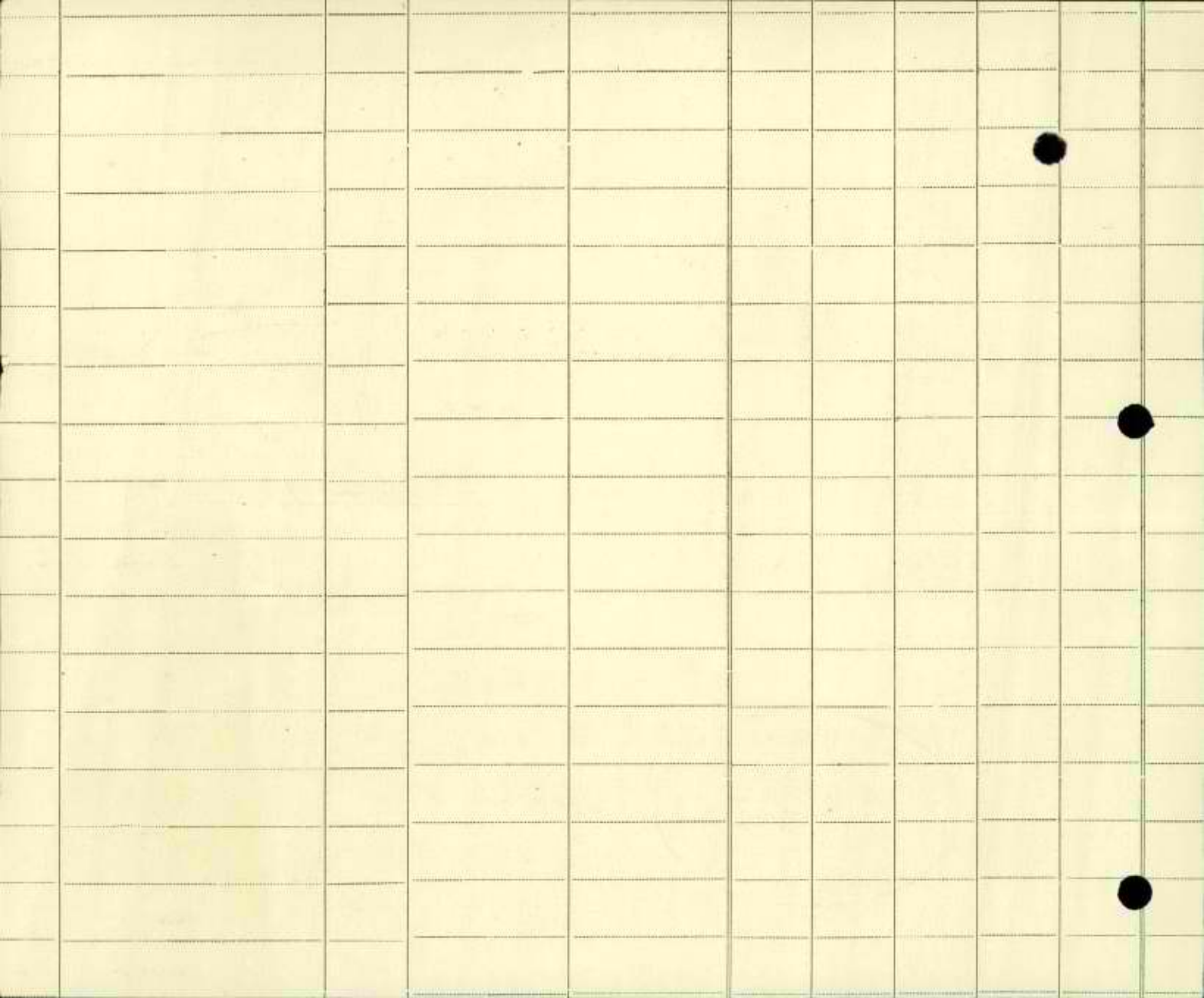
Subject :- Qadima North Plantation.

As instructed by you verbally on the 5th.1.45 I beg to relate the following observations made by the A.C.F.N.D. when inspecting together with me the Qadima North plantation.

No more Eucalyptus plants are to be planted in the blanks since they failed during the last three planting seasons. The failure is apparently due to the nature of soil which varies much from the surroundings. Other species such as Acacia cyanophylla, Tamarix, Quercus aegilops, Ficus sycamorus or even Carobs may be more successful. Recruiting in the small pockets is almost not necessary as the plants are liable to fail due to the competition of the already existing trees.

B. Bartley
MANAGEMENT OFFICER
NORTHERN DIVISION.





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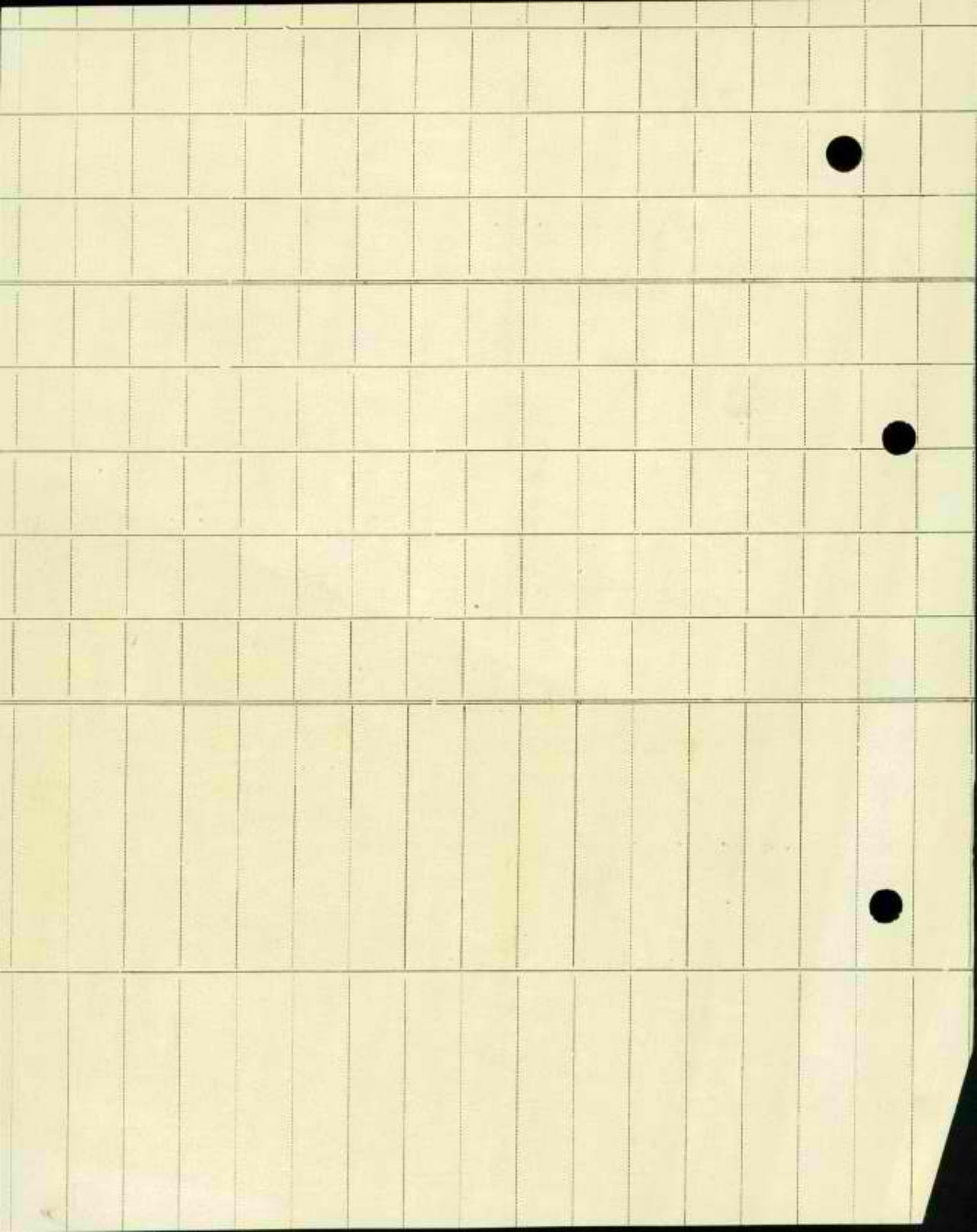
On 25.11.44 I walked through Kadima North plantation. The ploughed land between the main road and the forest was remarkably soft (possibly only soon after rain) but a road of access should be planned and constructed at an early date, and well before we need to take out the first thinnings.

2. The plantation is most uneven, and careful examination might reveal some interesting facts about the variations in soil conditions. The filling of the smaller blanks should be done without delay with low species, e.g. Cyanophylla, Tamarix, High Ziziphus, or D. juliflora. Some of the bigger blanks might perhaps be planted with Eucalyptus, at least experimentally. It seems possible that some of the failures are due to strong wind or to wind-driven sand.

Gus.
C.F.

31.12.44.

Copy to A.C.F.N.D.
for M.O.N.D. to note.



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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
P.O.B. 499
HAIFA

17th. November 1944

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CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
JERUSALEM

Subject :- Construction of power lines through Qadi
north plant.-construction of firebreaks.

Ref. :- Your note F/7/37 of ²⁵29-10-44.

Since the power line ~~which~~ is very close to the Eastern boundaries of the plantation- it cannot be advantageously used as a ~~fireline~~-the second alternative is preferable. I suggest therefore to plant the blanks within the belt running underneath the wires with acacia and eucalypts. The Eucalyptus trees growing within this belt will be coppiced as soon as growth will interfere with the line.

A. G. Sam
ASST. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
NORTHERN DIVISION

W. J.
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

FORESTS ORDINANCE.

ORDER, No. 15 OF 1944, BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER UNDER SECTION 13.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him by section 13 of the Forests Ordinance, the High Commissioner is pleased to declare and it is hereby declared that Qadima East 'A' Forest Reserve No. 392 (which Forest Reserve is proclaimed as such by the Proclamation by the High Commissioner, No. 4 of 1944, published simultaneously with the publication hereof) shall be a Closed Forest Area. Cap. 61.

By His Excellency's Command,

28th February, 1944.
(A/17/57/41)

J. V. W. SHAW
Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

FORESTS ORDINANCE.

PROCLAMATION, No. 4 of 1944, BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim the State Domain land described in the Schedule hereto to be a Forest Reserve under the control and management of the Government. Cap. 61.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No.: 392.

Name of Reserve: Qadima East 'A'.

Situation: Tulkarm Sub-District, within the boundaries of Qadima village.

Description of the State Domain:

Parcel No. 46 of land registration block No. 8038	<i>Area in metric dunams</i>	<i>State Domain No.</i>
	54.370	GP/5/30(2)

23rd February, 1944.
(A/17/57/41)

HAROLD MACMICHAEL
High Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
P.O.B. 499,
HAIFA.

25th July, 1944.

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Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- Construction of Power Lines through Qadima North Plantation.

Ref.:- Your F/7/37 of 29.6.44.

I am in difficulty to explain the unwarranted action of the P.E.C. since their representative in Nathaniyah has been given to understand by Forest Ranger, Hadera that your prior authorization for the erection of the line across the plantation is required. The contents of para 2 and 3 of your letter have been noted and will be brought to the notice of all the Forest Rangers for future compliance. With reference to para 4 of the same letter I beg to state that the plantation has been visited by me on the 19.7.44 and details of damage caused are given as follows:

6 trees of 2 years old.	Estimated replacement value of each	25	0.150	LR
40 " " 1 " " " " " " " "		15	0.600	LR
Total damage				0.750
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No other damage to trees by dragging the poles across the plantation has been noticed.

It is presumed that 3 rows of trees running underneath or near the wire will have to be cut on short rotation. Since, however, recruitment of failures is still necessary, I suggest that in those patches where the percentage of failure is fairly high Quercus Aegilops or Robinia Ps.-Acacia should be used instead of Eucalyptus.



BR/SB

[Signature]
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
NORTHERN DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
KATAMON,
JERUSALEM. (52)

29th June, 1944.

Division Officer,
Northern Division.

(50)
(51) I attach copy of correspondence with the Palestine Electric Corporation on a matter which has been handled in a most unsatisfactory manner. (49)

2. M.O.N.D. should note my letter of 30.5.44 and be careful to conform with the practice outlined in paras 2 and 3.

3. If any future cases occur, M.O.N.D. should report to me immediately, as we have the promise of the Corporation in the matter. This may have been a mistake, but such mistakes must not happen twice.

4. The Eucalyptus under and near the wire will have to be cut on short rotation and allowed to coppice. M.O.N.D. should make a note to discuss this with me on our next visit to the plantation.

(sgd) G. N. SALE

Conservator of Forests.

Enclosure: Map in original for retention.

See (54)

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
KATAMON,
JERUSALEM. (50)

29th June, 1944.

Subject:- Construction of Power Lines through
existing forests.

Reference:- Your 44/3044/JSS of 21.6.44. (50)

Dear Sirs,

Being faced with a fait accompli, I have no alternative, and I therefore withdraw my request that you will pass your wire along the edge of the Forest Reserve. I will give instructions that the trees be cleared out as soon as they seem likely to endanger your wire.

2. At the same time I welcome your last paragraph, and shall not fail to note your cooperation in future whenever you construct a line along the edge of an existing forest instead of across the forest.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) G. N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

The Palestine electric Corporation Ltd.,
Power House,
Tel-Aviv.

Copy to D.O.N.D.

GNS/YV

The Palestine Electric Corporation
LIMITED

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محدودة الضمان

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חברת החשמל לארץ-ישראל
בערבון מוגבל

TELEGRAMS: ELECTROPAL TELAVIV
TELEPHONE: 4343 - P.O.B. 25 TEL-AVIV
CODES: BENTLEY'S

Our Ref. 44/3044/JSS

Your Ref. 7/37 of 30.5.44.



Power House

Tel-Aviv, Palestine

21st June, 1944.

Conservator of Forests,
Department of Forests,
P. O. B. 1167,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter under reference.

We very much regret that acting under the misapprehension that your consent had been obtained, and being pressed by Zur Moshe Settlement to provide the electricity supply for growing crops urgently requiring irrigation, our Mains Department has in the meantime erected the line in accordance with Plan TA 2658.

As regards the suggestion in para. 4 of your letter, it would have been unfeasible to run the line in this way, for this would have meant incorporating two substantial steel towers - almost an impossibility under present conditions of shortage of materials, and certainly contrary to the general instructions regarding use of materials which are in short supply.

We exceedingly regret the irregularity of erecting this line without your authorisation. We hope, however, that under the circumstances you will not require us to alter the route and will see your way to letting us have your covering approval. The Plan No. 2658 is returned herewith.

We have noted, and do fully appreciate, your observations regarding the interests of forests and forest owners in this country. We will in future do our best to co-operate with you in this respect by making every effort to avoid passing lines through growing forests.

Yours faithfully,
THE PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION LIMITED

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Report of the Board of Directors
for the year ended December 31, 1914

The Board of Directors of the Pacific Electric Corporation has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the officers and directors for the year ended December 31, 1914, and to express its appreciation for the services rendered by them during the year.

The report of the officers and directors for the year ended December 31, 1914, shows that the corporation has achieved a record of successful operations, and that the assets of the corporation have been increased by the payment of dividends and the accumulation of profits.

The Board of Directors has the honor to express its appreciation for the services rendered by the officers and directors during the year, and to express its confidence in the future of the corporation.

30th May, 1944.

7/37

Dear Sirs,

I refer to your letter 44/2206/MJ of 3.5.44 to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division Haifa, asking for leave to erect poles and to pass a power line across Qalansuwa Forest Reserve. The Reserve is planted with Eucalyptus trees, which, if successful, will grow tall enough to interfere with a wire passing overhead. The crop on the land is therefore different from any other crop which is likely to be grown in Palestine, since the line would pass safely above all normal olive, orange and other fruit trees.

2. In the case of telephone and telegraph wires, I have explained matters fully to the Engineer-in-Chief, who has agreed that when constructing new lines, he will make every effort to deviate so as to avoid forests and plantations of high trees. On my part, I agreed that when planting under one of his wires, I would ensure that only low species of trees were used.

3. In the case of power lines, it would be in the best interests of forestry in Palestine if a similar arrangement could be made. In afforestation operations on State Domain or private property, no trees of high species should be planted beneath existing wires, but the Electric Companies should make every effort to avoid passing their lines through growing forests.

4. I return your map herewith, to enquire whether you would have any objection to running the supply lines to the wells of Zur Moshe Settlement in a straight line from the point 'X' to the point 'Y' or even 'Z'. I am, of course, aware of the need for economising in wires and poles, but nevertheless feel that too little consideration is given in Palestine in such matters to the interests of forests and forest owners.

Yours faithfully,

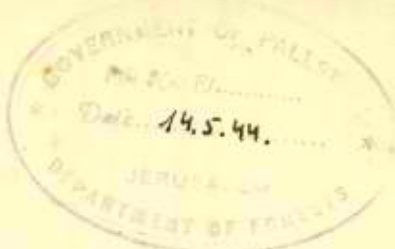
(Sgd) G.N. SALAM
Conservator of Forests.

The Palestine Electric Corporation Ltd.,
Power House,
Tel-Aviv.

Copy to D.O.N.D., ref. his FND/5/Q/3 of 9.5.44.

See (50)

FND/5/Q/3



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
P.O.B. 499,
HAIFA.

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9th May, 1944.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- Wayleave - Plan TA 2658.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the P.E.C. with the following observations from M.O.N.D.:

Since there is no alternative and the P.E.C. is to be granted a permission to erect the 4 poles within the area I beg to suggest the following:

All the Eucalyptus trees growing underneath the wire of the proposed line are to be replaced by a low growing specie such as Q. Aegilops, Acacia Cyanophylla, etc. The assessed value of the trees which are to be removed and the cost of their replacement is to be borne by the P.E.C. This proposal will eliminate repeated pruning of trees which have not yet reached full development and will, no doubt, prove in the long less costly to the company, as the trees to be replaced are only 3 years old.

BR/SB


DIVISION OFFICER.

See (49)

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Number of Licences	Date of Validity	Issued to	Issuing Office	Destination	Date Controlled
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LIST OF LICENCES ISSUED AT

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THE PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION.
LIMITED.

Ref.: - 44/2206/MJ

POWER HOUSE

TEL-AVIV

3rd May, 1944.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division,
Haifa.

Dear Sir,

Wayleave - Plan TA 2658.

We enclose herewith in duplicate Plan No. TA 2658 dated 27.3.44 showing proposed extensions of our system for electricity supply to wells of Zur Moshe Settlement, 6 Km S.E. of Nathanya.

In accordance with this plan the 22kv line is to pass over the forest of young eucalyptus trees at Parcel 1 of Block 8010 Qalansuwa land, necessitating the setting of 4 poles, Nos. 19-20-21-22/456P within this land. The proposed location of the poles has been pointed out at site to your Mr. Littman.

We should be obliged if you would kindly favour us with your consent to the erection of the line across the said land and grant us the required wayleave in connection with the setting of the poles and the erection and maintenance of this line.

In course of time, should the trees grow in such a way as to be likely to interfere with the line, it might become necessary in the interest of safety, to cut the upper branches and repeat the operation every few years. In this connection we would, when the necessity arises, contact you or any representatives you may indicate and if so required would undertake to carry out the work ourselves under the supervision of your officers.

We should be grateful if you will kindly intimate your concurrence by signing and returning to us one of the attached plan.

Yours faithfully

THE PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION LIMITED.

GOVERNMENT OFFICER'S PASS.

....., the bearer
of this Pass, is an official of the Department
of

The holder of this pass is exempted from article
9 (A) of the Emergency (Amendment) Regulation
(No.4) of 1936.

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

GOVERNMENT OFFICER'S PASS.

....., the bearer of
this Pass, is an official of the Department of
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The holder of this pass is exempted from article 9
(A) of the Emergency (Amendment) Regulation (No.4)
of 1936.

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

Copy from
F/6/4.

7th February, 1944.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Subject :- Proclamation of Forest Reserve
Qadima East 'A', Qadima village,
Tulkarm Sub-District.

Reference:- Your L/13/5/37 of 11.1.43 to
Director of Land Settlement,
copy to me.

I forward herewith, for approval and
publication in the Palestine Gazette, a draft
proclamation declaring an area within the
boundaries of Qadima village, Tulkarm Sub-
District, to be Forest Reserve and Closed
Forest Area, under Sections 3 and 13 of the
Forests Ordinance, 1926.

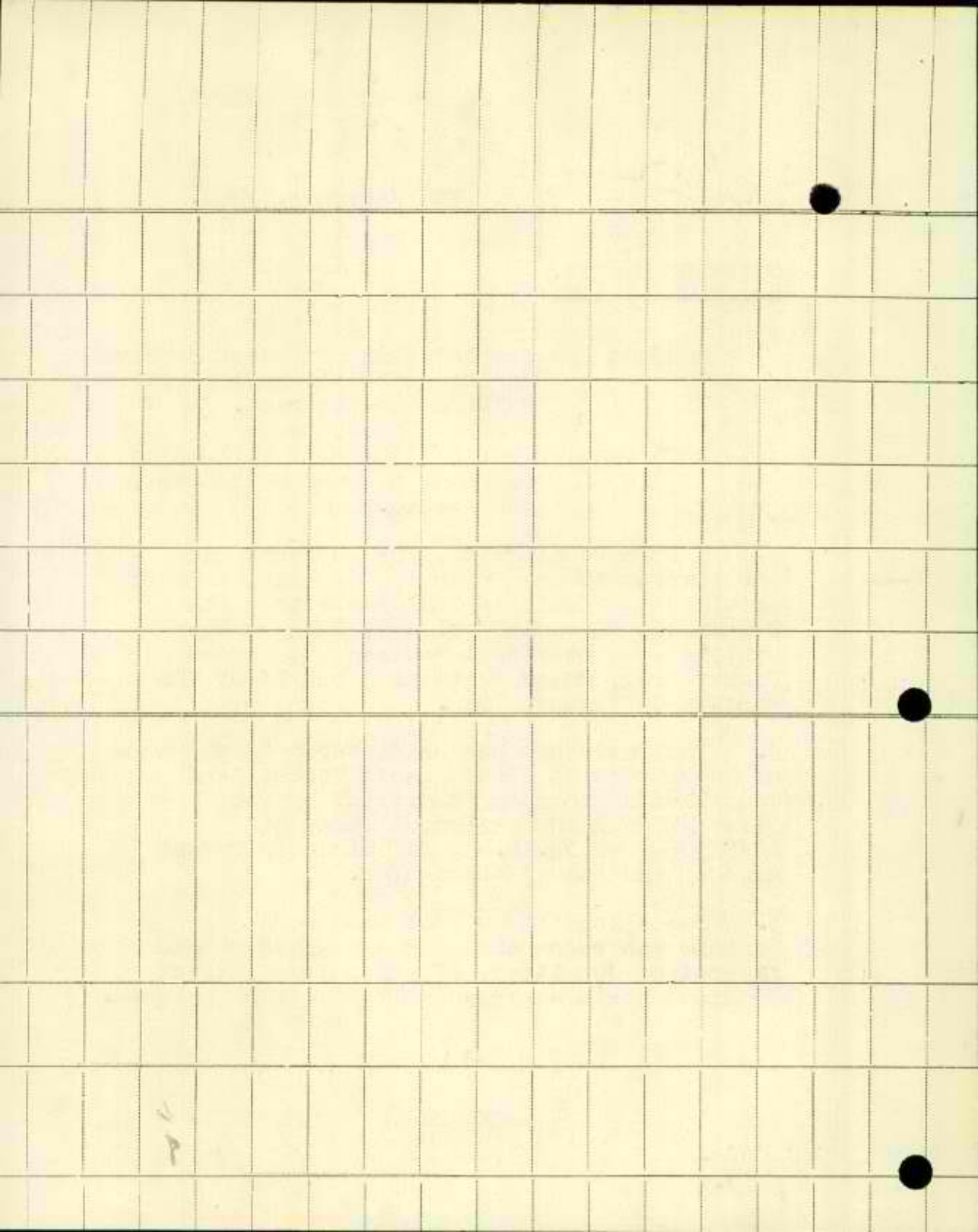
2. This area has been registered in the name
of Government as State Domain Forest Land
and allotted to this Department by the
Director of Land Settlement under his
GP/5/30(2) of 19.10.43, for use as a forest
nursery and for afforestation.

3. The allocation of the land for this
purpose was recommended by the State Domain
Inspection Committee, of which the District
Commissioner's representative was the Chairman.

(Sgd.) A. Y. Gou.

for CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS. *4*

Copy to D.O.N.D.
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FORESTS ORDINANCE.

Proclamation No. of 1944 by the High Commissioner.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim that the State Domain land described in the Schedule hereto is a Forest Reserve under the control and management of the Government.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No. :- 392.

Name of Reserve :- Nadia East 'A'.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District, within the boundaries of Nadia village.

Description of the State Domain Land :- The State Domain lands comprised in the following parcel of the following land registration block:-

<u>Block No.</u>	<u>Parcel No.</u>	<u>Area in metric dunams</u>	<u>State Domain No.</u>
8038	46	54.370	61/5/30(2).

FORESTS ORDINANCE.

Order No. . of 1944 by the High Commissioner under
Section 13.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him by Section 13
of the Forests Ordinance, the High Commissioner is pleased
to declare and it is hereby declared that Ladima East 'A'
Forest Reserve No. 392 (which Forest Reserve is proclaimed
as such by the Proclamation by the High Commissioner, No.
of 1944, published simultaneously with the publication
hereof) shall be a Closed Forest Area.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT,

JERUSALEM.

No. GP/5/18(23).

P. O. B. 189 - TEL. 4497.

6th November, 1943.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

41

Subject :- State Domains GP/5/18(12)
and (23) Qalansuwa Village
Tulkarm Sub-District.

Reference:- My letter No. GP/5/18(23)
dated 25th October, 1943
to D.A.D. Hiring with
copy to you.

I enclose herewith a copy
of a letter No. 35646/Hgs of 2nd
November, 1943 received from
D.A.D. Hirings for your informa-
tion.

J. Berncastle
ACTING DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to:- GP/5/18(12).

RC.



(142)

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Hiring No.1509 - Tulkarm Staging Camp.

HIRINGS SERVICE
HQ PAL BASE & L OF C
Tel.4551-Ext.182.
35546/Hgs.
2 Nov. 43.

A/Director of Land Settlement ,
Jerusalem.

(41)

Reference:- Your GP/5/18(23) of 28 Oct. 43.

1. The small areas severed from parcel No.7 of Block No.7878 and Parcel No.10 of Block No.7877 will now be brought inside the perimeter of the camp and the protection sought will thus be ensured.

(Sgd.) ?
Lt.-Colonel,
A.D. Hirings,
Pal.Base & L. of C.

RC.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT,

JERUSALEM.

No. GP/5/18(23).

P. O. B. 189 — TEL. 4497.

28th October, 1943.

D.A.D. Hirings,
Palestine Base & L of C. (380)



Subject:- Hiring No.1609 -
Tulkarm Staging Camp.

Reference:- Your letter No.
35646/Hgs of 26th
September, 1943.

There is no objection to the above mentioned parcels being occupied by the Army free of rent provided that the Army accepts full responsibility for the protection of the small plots excluded from the camp. These plots are so small that their protection by Government may present some difficulty under the circumstances.

Lymanis

ACTING DIRECTOR OF LAND
SETTLEMENT.

(39)

Copy to:- Conservator of Forests, ✓
w.r.t. His R/7/37 of
24.10.1943.

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See (42) + (43) + enclos



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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
KATAMON
JERUSALEM.

Ref.:- 4224.

F/7/37.

24th October, 1943.

Director of Land Settlement.

Subject :- State Domain GP/5/18(12)
(Forest Reserve Kh. Abu
Kharaze North, No. 299
(part of)).

(38)

Reference:- Your GP/5/18(23) of 13.10.43.

The two parcels under this State Domain number were taken over by this Department for protection only pending other arrangements for their development. That being so, I have no objection to offer to their use by the Army. The parts of each parcel excluded by the Army from their camp are so small that their protection may present some difficulty under the circumstances. I suggest that if the Army wants the remainder of the land rent free they should, in addition, accept full responsibility for the protection of those small plots.

2. The tracing returned herewith.

(Sgd) G.N. S A L E

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

GNS/AV.

See (41)

Copy to D.G.N.D. with copy of letter under reply.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

JERUSALEM.

No. GP/5/18(23).

P. O. B. 189 - TEL. 4497.

13th October, 1943.

Conservator of Forests.

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24/30/c
17.10.43
Subject:- State Domain GP/5/18(12)
and (23) Qalansuwa -
Tulkarm S/D.

I enclose herewith for any observations, copy of a letter No. 35646/Hgs of 26th September, 1943, together with a tracing received from the D.A.D. Hirings, Palestine Base and L. of C. which are self explanatory.

2. According to the records of this office the above mentioned properties were allotted to you on 18.11.40 under my letter GP/5(18) and were declared as Forest Reserves No. 299, in Palestine Gazette No. 1080 of 27th February, 1941.

3. Please return the tracing with your reply.

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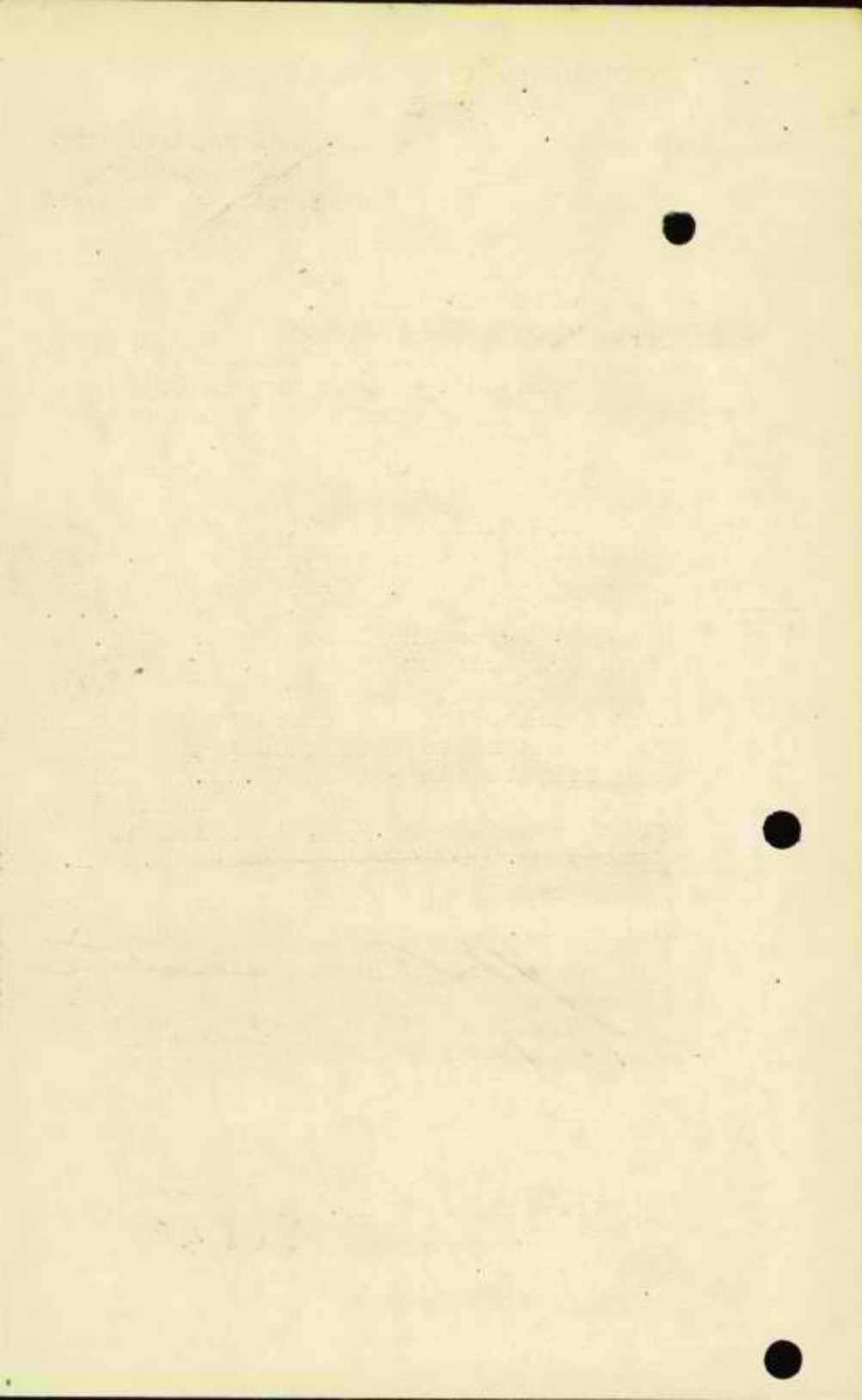
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ACTING DIRECTOR OF LAND
SETTLEMENT.

Copy to:- GP/5/18(12).

See 39

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HIRINGS SERVICE
H.Q. PAL BASE & L. OF C.
35646/Hg4

26th Sept. 1943.

SUBJECT:- Hg.No.1609 - Tulkarm Staging Camp.

The Director of Land Settlement,
Jerusalem.

STATE DOMAIN,

<u>Block</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Parcel</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Area</u> <u>Duns.sq.m.</u>
+ 7878(part of)	7	296.110
{ 7878(part of)	7	102.004}
++{ 7877(part of)	10	79.250}

W.D.has occupied the land described above,
w.e.f. + 1.2.42 ++ 30.10.42.

2. W.D.is prepared to compensate Government
for any loss of revenue that may have sustained in
consequence.

3. If no such loss of revenue is involved,
it is requested that you will confirm that
Government agrees to the land being occupied
by W.D. free of rent for as long as military
~~may~~ necessity may require.

(Sgd.) *A. S. Hings*
Major,
D.A.D. Hirings,
Pal Base & L of C. *Jan (41)*

Copy to:- A.H.O. Samaria.

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U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 10, 1941

Mr. J. H. ... - ...

Dear Sir:

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12th January, 1941.

Declaration of Forest
Reserves and Closed Forest
Areas.

Reference: Folios 2 and 3 in your
file No.L/170/40.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

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I forward herewith, for approval and publication in the Palestine Gazette, a draft order declaring certain State Domains within the boundaries of Qalansuwa village, Tulkarm Sub-District, to be Forest Reserves under Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, 1926.

2. At the same time a draft order is attached declaring three Forest Reserves within the same village boundaries, to be Closed Forest Areas under Section 13 of the same Ordinance.

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3. In this connection I attach copy of a letter No.GP/5(18) of 24.11.40 from the Director of Land Settlement.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE
Conservator of Forests. 4

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Forests Ordinance.

Order No. 19 of 1947 by the High
Commissioner under Section 13.

In exercise of the powers vested in me
by Section 13 of the Forests Ordinance, I,
Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, K.C.M.G., D.S.O.,
High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby
proclaim that the Nathanis Forest Reserve No.292
described in the Proclamation by the High
Commissioner published in the Palestine Gazette
No.1001 dated the 18th April, 1940, and the
Qadima North Forest Reserve No.297 and
Qadima East Forest Reserve No.298 described
in the Proclamation by the High Commissioner,
No. of (published simultaneously
with the publication hereof) shall be Closed
Forest Areas.

P.G. 1062
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Forests Ordinance.

Proclamation No. 1 of 1941 by the High Commissioner.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim that the State Domain lands described in the schedule hereto are Forest Reserves under the control and management of the Government.

Schedule.

Serial No. : 297
 Name of Reserve : Qadima North.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District, within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa, about 250 metres east of the Coastal Road between kms. 100 and 101.
 Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 8010 Parcel No. 1
 Total Area of Reserve : 342.169 metric dunams.
 State Domain No. : GP/5/18(13).

Serial No. : 298
 Name of Reserve : Qadima East.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District, within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa, east of Qadima village.
 Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7882 Parcel No. 6
 7886 1 and 6.
 Total Area of Reserve : 603.229 metric dunams.
 State Domain Nos. : GP/5/18(22), GP/5/19(7), GP/5/18(8).

Serial No. : 299
 Name of Reserve : Khirbet Abu Kharaze North.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.
 Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7877 Parcel No. 8
 7878 3
 Total Area of Reserve : 600.176 metric dunams.
 State Domain Numbers : GP/5/18(12) and GP/5/18(23).

Serial No. : 300
 Name of Reserve : Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 1.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

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Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7884 Parcel No. 4

Total Area of Reserve : 107.752 metric dunams.

State Domain Number : GP/5/18(10).

Serial No. : 301

Name of Reserve : Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 2.

Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7884 Parcel No. 5

Total Area of Reserve : 42.639 metric dunams.

State Domain Number : GP/5/18(11).

Serial No. : 302

Name of Reserve : Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 3.

Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7884 Parcel No. 1

Total Area of Reserve : 22.376 metric dunams.

State Domain Number : GP/5/18(34).

Serial No. : 303

Name of Reserve : Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 4.

Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7883 Parcel No. 10

Total Area of Reserve : 16.725 metric dunams.

State Domain Number : GP/5/18(5).

Serial No. : 304

Name of Reserve : Khirbet El Kharaze West 5.

Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7883 Parcel No. 7

Total Area of Reserve : 71.265 metric dunams.

State Domain Number : GP/5/18(4).

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
HAIFA.

Subject :- Forest Reserve Proclamations.
Reference:- Your two letters No.F/7/37 of
8.12.40.

20th December, 1940.

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CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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I am forwarding draft proposals for the
proclamation of the areas allotted as Forest Reserves,
respectively Closed Forest Reserves.

N. Zaher
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
NORTHERN DIVISION.

BY/HA.



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"The issue of this licence does not imply any recognition on the title to ownership of the forest land by the holder."

« ان اصدار هذه الرخصة لا يعني اي اعتراف حكائي لحالة الارض الخاصة
بـ "A fee of 50 mils shall be paid on the issue of this licence."
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منزوعة من ملكه الرخصة
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No trees may be uprooted under this licence.

لا يجوز قطع الاشجار بموجبها
This licence shall be returned to the issuing Officer not later than ten days after the expiry thereof
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Sale of forest produce extracted under this licence is prohibited.

منزوعة من ملكه الرخصة
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Forest Officer

موظف الغابات
التاريخ
Date 20/7/12

Date and payment to Sub-Accountant
Title and station of Sub-Accountant
Number of Sub-Accountant's receipt

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

Forests Ordinance.

Order No. of 1940 by the High Commissioner under Section 13.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim that the Nathania Forest Reserve No. 292 described in the Proclamation by the High Commissioner published in the Palestine Gazette No. 1001 dated the 18th April, 1940, and the Qadima North Forest Reserve No. 211... and Qadima East Forest Reserve No. 212... described in the Proclamation by the High Commissioner, No. of 1940 (published simultaneously with the publication hereof) shall be Closed Forest Areas.

Government of Palestine

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حكومة فلسطين

No. 3944

ממשלת פלשתינה (א"י)

FOREST SERVICE

מصلحة الغابات

שרות היער

(A) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1926, to extract forest produce from forest reserves for house building, domestic and agricultural purposes.

(1) أعطيت هذه الرخصة بموجب قانون الغابات لسنة ١٩٢٦ لأخذ تاج الغابات المحفوظة لبناء البيوت والمقاصد المنزلية وزراعية

(א) רשיון שנתן ע"פ פקודת, 1926, להוציא תוצרת יער מסקסות המוקצות ליערות לצורך בנין בית ולמטרות ביתיות וחקלאיות.

Book No. 358
דפטר رقم
מס. הספר

Name and residence of licensee
اسم ومكان اقامة المرخص له
שם ומקום מגוריו של בעל הרשיון

Amount and kind of produce.
מقدار ونوع התוצר
כמות התוצרת והסוג

Timber
חطب
עצי בנין

Firewood
חطب وقيد
הסקה

Charcoal
فحم
פחמי עץ

Other produce
تاج آخر
תוצרת אחרת

Name of forest reserve
اسم الغابة المحفوظة
שם הסקס המוקצת ליער

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

Forests Ordinance.

Proclamation No. of 1940 by the High Commissioner.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, K.C.B.E., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim that the State Domain lands described in the schedule hereto are Forest Reserves under the control and management of the Government.

Schedule.

Serial No. :- 297

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Name of Reserve :- Qadima North.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District, within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa, about 250 meters east of the Coastal Road between kms. 100 and 101.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :-	Block No. 8010	Parcel No. 1
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Total Area of Reserve :- 342.169 metric dunams.

State Domain Number :- GP/5/18(13).

Serial No. :-

298

afforestation

Name of Reserve :- Qadima East.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District, within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa, east of Qadima village.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :-	Block No. 7882 7886	Parcel No. 6 1 and 6.
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Total Area of Reserve :- 603.229 metric dunams.
State Domain Numbers :- GP/5/18(22), GP/5/19(7),
GP/5/18(8).

Serial No. :-

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Name of Reserve :- Khirbet Abu Kharaze North.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers	Block No. 7877 7878	Parcel No. 8 3
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Total Area of Reserve :- 600.476 metric dunams.

State Domain Numbers :- GP/5/18(12) and GP/5/18(23)

Government of Palestine

كافة فلسطين

No. 35741

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FOREST SERVICE

مصلحة الغابات

(A) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1926, to extract forest produce from forest reserves for house building, domestic and agricultural purposes.

(1) أعطيت هذه الرخصة بموجب قانون الغابات لسنة ١٩٢٦ لـ مصلحة الغابات لاستخراج منتوجات الغابات من المحميات للغابات لأغراض البناء المنزلي والغرض الزراعي والصيد.

Book No. 358
رقم الكتاب

Name and residence of licensee

Amount and kind of produce.

Timber

Firewood

Charcoal

Other produce

Name of forest reserve

Place of extraction

Limit of period for extraction : from

Conditions of removal

"The issue of this licence does not imply any recognition of the title to ownership of the forest land by the holder."

١- ان إصدار هذه الرخصة لا يعنى اي اعتراف بحالة ملكية لأرض الغابة.
٢- ان إصدار هذه الرخصة لا يعنى اعتراف بحالة ملكية لأرض الغابة.
٣- ان إصدار هذه الرخصة لا يعنى اعتراف بحالة ملكية لأرض الغابة.

No trees may be uprooted under this licence.

لا يجوز قلب الأشجار بموجبها.

This licence shall be returned to the Issuing Officer not later than ten days after the expiry thereof
يجب إرجاع هذه الرخصة إلى الموظف الصادرها في موعد لا يتجاوز عشرة عشر يوماً بعد انتهاء صلاحيتها
Sale of forest produce extracted under this licence is prohibited.
ممنوع بيع إنتاج الغابة التي توجت هذه الرخصة.

Forest Officer

Date

Date and payment to Sub-Accountant

Title and station of Sub-Accountant

Number of Sub-Accountant's receipt

Serial No. :- 300

Name of Reserve :- Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 1.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers

Block No.

Parcel No.

7884

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Total Area of Reserve :- 107.752 metric dunams.

State Domain Number :- GP/5/18(10).

Serial No. :- 301

Name of Reserve :- Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 2.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :-

Block No.

Parcel No.

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Total Area of Reserve :- 42.639 metric dunams.

State Domain Number :- GP/5/18(11).

Serial No. :- 302

Name of Reserve :- Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 3.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :-

Block No.

Parcel No.

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Total Area of Reserve :- 22.376 metric dunams.

State Domain Number :- GP/5/18(34).

Serial No. :- 303

Name of Reserve :- Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 4.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :-

Block No.

Parcel No.

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Total Area of Reserve :- 16.725 metric dunams.

State Domain Number :- GP/5/18(5).

Government of Palestine

حكومة فلسطين

ממשלת פלשתינה (א"ס)

FOREST SERVICE

שירות היערות

No. 35737

(A) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1926, to extract forest produce from forest reserves for house building, domestic and agricultural purposes.

א. רישיון הנתן לפי חוק היערות, 1926, להוציא מוצרי יערות מיערות שמורת.

Book No.

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Name and residence of licensee

א. שם וכתובת הרישוי

Amount and kind of produce.

כמות וסוג המוצר

Timber

עץ

Firewood

דלק

Charcoal

פחם

Other produce

מוצר אחר

Name of forest reserve

שם היער שמורת

Place of extraction

מקום הוצאת המוצר

Limit of period for extraction: from

המועד האחרון להוצאת המוצר:

Conditions of removal

תנאי הסילוק

"The issue of this licence does not imply any recognition of the title to ownership of the forest land by the holder."

"אין אישור זהו אישור לאי-הכרה בעלות הבעלים על היערות."

A fee of 50 mils shall be paid on the issue of this licence.

No trees may be uprooted under this licence.

לא יורדו עצים תחת רישיון זה.

This licence shall be returned to the Issuing Officer not later than ten days after the expiry thereof.

רישיון זה יחזיר למתן הרישיון לאו יותר מ-10 ימים לאחר תפילתו.

Sale of forest produce extracted under this licence is prohibited.

מכירת מוצרי היער המוצאים תחת רישיון זה אסורה.

Forest Officer

מפקח היערות

Date and payment to Sub-Accountant

תאריך ומסירת המסלול

Title and station of Sub-Accountant

שם ומשרד מתן המסלול

Number of Sub-Accountant's receipt

מספר קבלת המסלול

Serial No. :- 304

Name of Reserve :- Khirbet El Kharaze West 5.

Situation :- Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :-	Block No.	Parcel No.
	7883	7

Total Area of Reserve :- 71.265 metric dunams.

State Domain Number :- GP/5/18(4).

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Forest Officer

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Sale of forest produce extracted under this licence is prohibited.

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عن ابي جعفر عن ابيه عن عمار بن محمد عن ابي بصير عن ابي عبد الله عليه السلام قال لا يتجاوز في حديثي الا ما رواه ابناي الا بطريق الاوثان انما ارجع هذه الرواية الى

This licence shall be returned to the Issuing Officer not later than ten days after the expiry thereof

1. What is the purpose of the study?

၂၀၁၆ ခုနှစ်၊ ဇူလိုင်လ ၁ ရက်နေ့

No trees may be uprooted under this licence.

આ સહી બે વાંચકોના હસ્તાક્ષરો પર કરવામાં આવી છે.

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸ਼ਿਸ਼ੂ ।

A fee of 50 mills shall be paid on the issue of this licence.

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"The issue of this licence does not imply any recognition of the title to ownership of the forest land by the holder."

UTM, WUJELU

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Q13. 11/11/2011

בית דין ארבעה עשר

1955 24.11.55 1955

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Conditions of removal

Limit of period for extraction: from

Place of extraction

34

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

F/7/37.

8th December, 1940.

Subject:- Allotment of State Domains
to the Department of Forests.

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Northern Division.

The following State Domains have been
allotted to our Department for protection. Please
arrange for their proclamation as Forest Reserves:

State Domain No.	GP/5/18(34)	Block No. 7884, Parcel 1.
"	"	GP/5/18(23) Block 7878, Parcel 3.
"	"	GP/5/18(12), Block 7877, Parcel 8.
"	"	GP/5/18(11) Block 7884, Parcel 5.
"	"	GP/5/18(10) Block 7884, Parcel 4.
"	"	GP/5/18(5) Block 7883, Parcel 10.
"	"	GP/5/18(4) Block 7883, Parcel 7.

2. A plan showing the above Blocks is
forwarded herewith for retention.

C/16: F/24/22

for Conservator of Forests.

EHF/YV.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

حكومة فلسطين

ממשלת פלשתינה (א"י)

43387

FOREST SERVICE

שרות היער

מصلحة الغابات

(E) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1926, to extract forest produce from privately owned forest land for trade purposes.

(ה) أعطيت هذه الرخصة بموجب قانون الغابات لسنة ١٩٢٦ لاخذ إنتاج الغابة من أراضي الخوصية لأغراض تجارية.
(ה) רשיון שנתן ע"פ פקודת היערות 1926, להוציא תוצרת-יער מבעלות פרטית למטרות מסחר.

Book No.

434

נכתב
במספר

Name and residence of licensee

M. A. K. Shadya Khudra

אדם ומكان إقامة الرخص له
שמו ומקום מגוריו של בעל הרשיון

Amount and kind of produce

8 2/3 Hk. Firewood

מقدار ونوع الإنتاج
כמות התוצרת ומדידתה:

Timber

חطب

Firewood

8 2/3 Hk. Firewood

עצי כעין

חطب وقيد

Charcoal

Charcoal

פחם עץ

Lime

Lime

כלי סיד

Other Produce

Other Produce

תוצרת אחרת

F/7/37.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

33

8th December, 1940.

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Northern Division.

Subject:- Allotment of State Domains to the
Department of Forests.

The following State Domains have been allotted
to our Department for afforestation purposes. Please
arrange for their declaration as Forest Reserves and
Closed Forest Areas:-

298	State Domain No.	GP/5/18(22),	Block No.	7882,	Parcel 6.
297	" "	GP/5/18(13),	Block No.	8010,	Parcel 1.
298	" "	GP/5/18(8),	Block No.	7886,	Parcel 6.
298	" "	GP/5/18(7),	Block No.	7886,	Parcel 1.
297	" "	GP/5/18(6),	Block No.	8006,	Parcel 4.

2. A plan showing the above Blocks is forwarded herewith
for retention.


Conservator of Forests.

EHF/YV.

Copy to F/24/22.

حكومة فلسطين

مמשלת فلسطين (A)

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FOREST SERVICE

שירות היערות

مصلحة الغابات

(E) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1926, to extract forest produce from privately owned forest land for trade purposes.

(א) אעטבט זענען די רעכטע. במוצב קאנון הגאבות לשנת 1926 לאגד תאג הגאבה מן ארצות הגאבות המלוכה המخصوصה למאד תגאבה
 (ה) רשיון שנתן ע"פ פקודת היערות 1926, להוציא תוצרת היער מאדמות יער פרטיות למטרות מסחר.

Book No.

463

דפטר
 מספר

Name and residence of licensee

אסמ ומקאן אקאמא המרשס לה
 שמו ומקום מגוריו של בעל הרשיון

Amount and kind of produce

מקדאר ונוע התאג
 מסות התוצרת ומינח:

Timber

חטב
 עצי בנין

Firewood

חטב וקיד
 עצי הסקה

Charcoal

צמ
 עץ

Lime

קלס
 אבני סיד

Other Produce

תאג אחר
 תוצרת אחרת

Fees payable L.P.

200

Mils
 מילס

הרסמ גניח פלסטיני
 המס הנשלם לא"י

Name of Forest Land

אסמ ארש הגאבה
 שם אדמות היער

Place of extraction

מקאן אגד התאג
 המקום שמוציאים ממנו

Limit of period for extraction: from

1/11/29
 עד

המדה המיניה לאגד התאג מן
 מועד התוצאה: מ

Conditions of removal

שרוט התקל
 תנאי התקברת

Other conditions.

שרוט אחר
 תנאים אחרים

"The issue of this licence does not imply any recognition of the title of the holder to the forest land."

« נ סדאר זענען די רעכטע לא יטצמן אי אערטאף בלעכיה חאמלח לארש הגאבה »

« מתן רשיון זה אין פרושו את הכרת זכות הקנין על אדמת היער לבעל הרשיון. »

This licence shall be returned to the Issuing Officer not later than ten days after the expiry thereof.

יבב ארגאע זענען די רעכטע אל מלופזף הגאבה אסדרחא פי מדי לא יתגאוז עשרה איום מן תאריח אנהא

רשיון זה יוחזר לפקיד המסונה על מתן הרשיונות לא יאוחר מעשרה ימים אחרי תום מועד הרשיון.

Forest Officer

מוזף הגאבות
 פקיד היערות

Date

1/11/29

התאריח
 תאריך

Date of payment to Sub-Accountant

תאריח הדפח לרשיס החסאבות

Title and Station of Sub-Accountant

תאריך החשבונוס לעוזר מנהל החשבונוס

Number of Sub-Accountant's receipt

לעב ומרכז רשיס החסאבות
 הארוך של עוזר מנהל החשבונוס ומקום עבודתו

מספר ושל רשיס החסאבות

מספר הקבלה של עוזר מנהל החשבונוס

GP/5(18)



DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. *GP/5/18 (H)*
Parcel No. *7* Block No. *7883*
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the
temporary allotment to your Department of the above
property for protection and it is hereby allotted.

a plan is attached

Maurice Bernstein
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission. *with copy of plan*
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18. (H)

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GP/5(18)

DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

/ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. *GP/5/18 (5)*
Parcel No. *10* Block No. *7883*
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the temporary allotment to your Department of the above property for protection and it is hereby allotted.

Maurice Bennett
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18.(5)

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HIRE OF TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE.

Office

Date of journey	PLACE		No. of kilos	Particulars of duties performed and reasons necessitating hire
	From	To		

GP/5(18)

DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. *GP/5/18(10)*
Parcel No. 4 Block No. *7884*
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the
temporary allotment to your Department of the above
property for protection and it is hereby allotted.

Abraham Ben-Zion
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18. *(10)*

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HIRE OF TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE.

Office

Date of journey	PLACE		No. of kilos	Particulars of duties performed and reasons necessitating hire
	From	To		

GP/5(18)



DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. *GP/5/18 (11)*
Parcel No. *6* Block No. *7884*
Galansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the temporary allotment to your Department of the above property for protection and it is hereby allotted.

Maurice Bennett
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18. *(11)*

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HIRE OF TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE.

Office

Date of journey	PLACE		No. of kilos	Particulars of duties performed and reasons necessitating hire
	From	To		

GP/5(18)



DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

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Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. *GP/5/18 (12)*
Parcel No. *8* Block No. *7877*
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the temporary allotment to your Department of the above property for protection and it is hereby allotted.

Abdur Rahman Basmata
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18. *(12)*

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Office _____

Date of journey	PLACE		No. of kilos	Particulars of duties performed and reasons necessitating hire
	From	To		

Particulars of duties
performed and reasons
necessitating hire

G./5(18)

DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. *GP/5/18(23)*
Parcel No. *3* Block No. *7878*
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the temporary allotment to your Department of the above property for protection and it is hereby allotted.

Maurice Bernart
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18.(23)

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Sub Voucher No.

Office _____

GPP 748-20,000-16-4-36 14578.

Date of journey	PLACE		No. of kilos	Particulars of duties performed and reasons necessitating hire
	From	To		

GP/5(18)



DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. *GP/5/18(34)*
Parcel No. / Block No. *7884*
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the temporary allotment to your Department of the above property for protection and it is hereby allotted.

Abdur Rahman Bennett
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18. *(34)*

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HIRE OF TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE.

Office

GPP 749-20,000-16-4-36 145/S.

Date of journey	PLACE		No. of kilos	Particulars of duties performed and reasons necessitating hire
	From	To		

62/5/18 (H)

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. 62/5/18(6)

Parcel No. 4 Block No. 8006

Qalansuwa Village,

Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the permanent allotment to your Department of the above property for afforestation purposes and it is hereby allotted.



DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File 62/5/18. (6)

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Permanent

4

Total number of Kilometres			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars set out herein are correct, and that I have actually covered in a hired (a) _____, on public duty, the distances shewn, that the journeys could not have been performed by train or other means of Government transport, that the most economical form of transport was used in each case and that the rates charged are either according to contract or approved scales.

Station _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature of Claimant.

Approved

(a) Insert description of vehicle.

Head of Department.

60/5/18 (7)



313

DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. 60/5/18 (7)
Parcel No. / Block No. 7886
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the permanent allotment to your Department of the above property for afforestation purposes and it is hereby allotted.


DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File 60/5/18. (7)

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7

Total number of Kilometres			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars set out herein are correct, and that I have actually covered in a hired (a) _____, on public duty, the distances shewn, that the journeys could not have been performed by train or other means of Government transport, that the most economical form of transport was used in each case and that the rates charged are either according to contract or approved scales.

Station _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature of Claimant.

Approved

(a) Insert description of vehicle

Head of Department.

GP/5/18(8)

315

DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. GP/5/18(8)
Parcel No. 6 Block No. 7886
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the permanent allotment to your Department of the above property for afforestation purposes and it is hereby allotted.



DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File GP/5/18.(8)

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Total number of Kilometres			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars set out herein are correct, and that I have actually covered in a hired (a) _____, on public duty, the distances shewn, that the journeys could not have been performed by train or other means of Government transport, that the most economical form of transport was used in each case and that the rates charged are either according to contract or approved scales.

Station _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature of Claimant.

Approved

(a) Insert description of vehicle

Head of Department.

62/5/18 (13)

315

DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. 62/5/18 (13)
Parcel No. / Block No. 8010
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the permanent allotment to your Department of the above property for afforestation purposes and it is hereby allotted.


DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File CP/5/18. (13)

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7

Total number of Kilometres				

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars set out herein are correct, and that I have actually covered in a hired (a) _____, on public duty, the distances shewn, that the journeys could not have been performed by train or other means of Government transport, that the most economical form of transport was used in each case and that the rates charged are either according to contract or approved scales.

Station _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature of Claimant.

Approved

(a) Insert description of vehicle

Head of Department.

62/5/18 (22)



DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT
JERUSALEM.

18th November, 1940.

✓ Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain No. 62/5/18 (22)
Parcel No. 6 Block No. 7882
Qalansuwa Village,
Tulkarm S/D.

The Chief Secretary has authorised the permanent allotment to your Department of the above property for afforestation purposes and it is hereby allotted.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. A. ...", written over the typed name of the Director of Land Settlement.

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to: Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.
District Officer, Tulkarm.
File 62/5/18. (22)

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Total number of Kilometres			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars set out herein are correct, and that I have actually covered in a hired (a) _____, on public duty, the distances shewn, that the journeys could not have been performed by train or other means of Government transport, that the most economical form of transport was used in each case and that the rates charged are either according to contract or approved scales.

Station _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature of Claimant.

Approved

(a) Insert description of vehicle

Head of Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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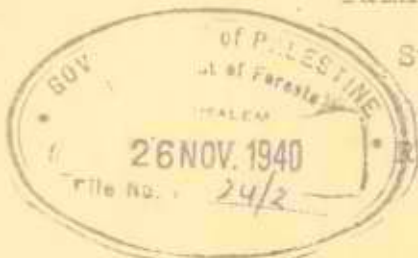
DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT,
JERUSALEM.

No. GP/5(18)

24th November 1940.

Conservator of Forests.
Asst. District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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Subject:- Unoccupied State Domain,
Qalansuwa, Tulkarm S/D.

Reference: My letter GP/5/18 of
12th Oct. 1940.

I return one signed copy of the list
of State Domain adjudicated to Government in

Qalansuwa and the plan.

The Chief Secretary has communicated
Government's agreement to the recommendation
and action has been taken accordingly.

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to Commissioner on Special Duty,
with original copy of list and plan
for retention.

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Occupied State Domain in Settled Areas

Village	State Domain No.	Number of Book. Folio	Block No.	Parcel No.	Area Dns. Mts.	Category & Description	Remarks
Galansuwa	GP/5/18(6)	32 44	8006	4	250.118	Miri - Arable land.	GP/5/18(6). The Asst.D.C. did not consider that there were potential "landless" Arabs for whom this parcel should be reserved. The Arabs having won their case were in a position to reserve accommodation for themselves in any arrangement made with the Jews. The Conservator of Forests stated that it was part of an old oak forest and was the only available land which would give a quick return. The Committee realizing the present emergency recommend the permanent grant to the Conservator of Forests, who would let for the cultivation season such part as could not be planted.

4.1. 76 - Delete and insert the following:

76. If there is an industrial building in a Mafruz or Mashe' block which has been included in the Valuation List for the industrial buildings of the village, the site of the industrial building will be entered as a separate parcel on the Tax Distribution List. The tax payable on the area of the site according to its tax category will be entered against its parcel No. in the distribution list together with any other relevant particulars in the columns of the distribution list. In the last column (16) of the distribution list, the words "industrial building" should be entered. The District Officer will subsequently draw a line in red ink neatly through the whole entry in respect of that parcel No. and will initial in red ink the line which he has drawn through the entry when he has satisfied himself by reference to the Valuation List that the entry is that of the site of the industrial building. This will indicate to him that the tax allocated on the site will not be payable, as the industrial building together with its site will have been included in the net annual value of the property and entered in the Valuation List for the purpose of the tax on the industrial building.

The District Officer then, at the bottom of the distribution list, under the aggregate of tax for the block, will add the (distribution list) Serial Nos. (Col.1) of the sites of the industrial buildings in the block and the amount of tax allocated on such sites (Col.15) and deduct the tax of the sites from the aggregate tax for the block, e.g.

Aggregate tax for block LP.10.-

less Serial No.6 Industrial building LP.0.560

15 Industrial building	1.230	1.790
	Nett	LP.8.210

By doing this it will become apparent that the amount of tax for the block which was distributed by the distribution committee agrees with the amount for the block in the schedule RT/12, and the nett amount of tax payable on the land of the block will agree with the aggregate of the tax entered in the Tax-Payers' Register.

Note: The tax on the industrial building including its site as entered in the Valuation List for the Village will be payable at whatever rate per cent may be prescribed on the net annual value of industrial buildings.

Occupied State Domain in Settled Areas

Village	State Domain No.	Number of Book. Folio		Block No.	Parcel No.	Area Dns. Mts.	Category & Description	Remarks
Qalansuwa	GP/5/18(6) (Contd.)	is now thereore that there are three applicants for the land: (1) The Conservator of Forests. (2) A certain Shwartzman of Natanya who is acting on behalf of 20 others. (3) The Jewish Agricultural Workers Organization. The Asst. Dist. Com. suggests that the land be allotted to the Conservator of Forests but owing to the necessity for food production, recommends the land be given to the Jewish Agricultural Workers Organization. The C.S. on 15th Nov. 1939 was informed of the position, who in his letter A/133/32 dated 24th Jan. 1940 stated that this matter should be referred to the Committee recently appointed to deal with matters relating to State Domain. The Conservator of Forests was temporarily allotted this parcel which he declared as Forest Reserve and published in Pal. Gazette No. 1001 of 18.4.40.						
Qalansuwa	GP/5/18(7)	101	36	7886	1	206.126	Mewat Sand Dunes.	(x)
	(8)	101	37	7886	6	103.509	-do-	(x) GP/5/18(7), (8) and (22). The Conservator of Forests pleaded for
	(10)	101	39	7884	4	107.752	-do-	(x) the grant of this land on the additional grounds that he must have
	(11)	101	40	7884	5	42.639	-do-	(x) a unit of at least 1000 dunums in the neighbourhood to be economic.
	(12)	101	41	7877	8	147.918	Miri arable land.	(x) The Committee recommends its permanent allocation.
	(13)	101	42	8010	1	342.169	Miri arable land.	(x) GP/5/18(13). Falls midway between the previous areas and to complete
	(22)	33	41	7882	6	293.594	Sand Dunes	(x) the economic unit for afforestation the Committee recommend its permanent allocation to the Conservator of Forests.
(x) The Conservator of Forests in his letter No. 24/2 dated 6.5.40 has asked that this parcel be allotted to him for plantation of trees for firewood. The Conservator of Forests was informed on 19.5.40 that his request will be placed before the special committee whose terms of reference are to submit recommendations to Government with regard to disposal of State Domains in "settled" areas.								

APPENDIX III.
(Adm. Inst. 53)

TABLE	of disputed part(s) of block(s) in village _____ District _____
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No.	Block.	Aggregate Area of disputed part.	Category.	Total Tex on disputed part.	Disputed with village.
		Number.	Area.	Amount of Tex. LP.Mils.	
			M.Duns.		

Uncultivated State Domain in Settled Areas

- 3 -

Village	State Domain No.	Number of Book. Folio		Block No.	Parcel No.	Area Dns. Mts.	Category & Description	Remarks
Qalansuwa	GP/5/18(23)	33	42	7878	3	452.258	Sand Dunes.	<u>GP/5/18(4), (5), (34), (10), (11).</u> The disposal of these isolated parcels should be considered in a few years time but it was recommended that the Conservator of Forests should take them over temporarily for protection.
The Settlement Officer in his judgment recommended that this parcel be considered as masha' and granted to the villagers on payment of Badl Misl.								
Qalansuwa	GP/5/18(34)	102	20	7884	1	22.376	Sand Dunes.	<u>GP/5/18(12) and (23).</u> Settlement Officer's recommendation to grant the latter parcel on payment of Badl Misl was not agreed to but it was recommended that the area should be placed under the protection of the Conservator of Forests for the next three years and that its permanent disposal should be re-considered having regard to possible "landless" Arab problems.
Qalansuwa	(4)	32	42	7883	7	71.265	Mawat - Sand Dunes.	
Qalansuwa	(5)	32	43	7883	10	16.725	-do-	

[Signature]
Asst. District Commissioner.

[Signature]
Conservator of Forests

[Signature]
Director of Land Settlement.

Result of Meeting at Tulkarm on
21st October, 1940.

A.I. 100 - Delete and replace by the following:

100. The Commissioner of Lands will have sent to the District Officer a list of State Domain properties in the Sub-District (See Instruction 77). The District Officer, who is the agent of the Director of Land Registration for State Domain properties and has particulars in his office of all such properties and the names of the tenants or occupiers, will enter on the list the registration block and parcel number of each State Domain property. This list will enable him to enter the names of tenants or occupiers in column (7) where there is a tenant or occupier of the property, and the words "Palestine Government" in Column (5) where there is no tenant or occupier of the property, whatever names may be shown on the Statement of Registered Owners (RT/28) in respect of such properties.

A.I. 116 - (Page 58): third paragraph, lines 7 and 8 - Delete the words "leaving a line blank after each share-owner".

EXTRACT FROM C.S.O. MINUTE PAPER L/170/40

(2)

D.F.S.

I have annotated the recommendations on the plan. I suggest that the Dir. Land Settlement should be authorised to hand over the plots concerned to the Conservator of Forests at once and to negotiate the exchanges proposed particularly those mentioned in para 10 of the report.

Sgd. ?

7.11.40.

(3)

The Conservator of Forests.

(1a) submitted for your comments. Please indicate the staff requirements and financial provision involved.

Sgd. I. Savage

for C.S.

9.11.40.

(4)

Chief Secretary.

I agree completely with the Committee's report, which I welcome as a clear expression of the facts and needs of the present position.

2. The allocation of this land for afforestation will not affect the current estimates, which were framed on the assumption that Block 8006, Parcel 4, would be allocated for afforestation. Provision has been made for the planting of 100 dunams of this land in the present season. This Forest Reserve has already been fenced. Funds are also available for preliminary fixation work on the other two areas, which are potentially valuable forest land, but at present in very bad condition. Further expenditure which will be needed in the next season has been provided for in my draft estimates for 1941/2, already submitted.

(Sgd) G.N. SALIS

Conservator of Forests.

12.11.40.

Am D.F.S. 7/12/40

Government of Palestine

حكومة فلسطين

No. 18495

(A) 185

FOREST SERVICE

(F) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1926, to remove forest produce from privately owned forest land or from forest reserves.

(G) أعطيت هذه الرخصة بموجب قانون الغابات لسنة ١٩٢٦ لنقل الخشب من اراضي الغابات الخاصة او من الغابات المحفوظة

(H) أعطيت هذه الرخصة بموجب قانون الغابات لسنة ١٩٢٦، لإزالة الخشب من اراضي الغابات الخاصة او من اراضي الغابات المحفوظة

Book No 185

Name and residence of Licensee

Amount and kind of produce:—

Timber

Firewood

Charcoal

Lime

Other Produce

Purpose of removal

Name of person removing

Route and method of removal

Name of intending purchaser

Limit of period for removal: from

or Police Officer.

The produce authorised to be removed shall not be sold or exposed for sale until this licence has been surrendered to

Signature of Issuing Officer

Signature of Controlling Officer.

Date

Date

Office of the
Commissioner on Special Duty,
P.O.B. 852,
Jerusalem.

CSD/271/40.

1st November, 1940.

CONFIDENTIAL.

URGENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a Report by the Committee on State Domain on the question of the disposal of certain State Domain land in Qalansuwa village, Tulkarm Sub-District.

2. For the reason stated in paragraph 9 of the Report, it is desirable that orders on the Committee's recommendations should be issued at the earliest possible date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sgd. D.G. Harris

COMMISSIONER ON SPECIAL DUTY

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number of licence under which produce was extracted 41884

نمرة الرخصة التي بموجبها اخذ الناج
م.م. الرشيون שלפיו הוציאו את התוצרת

Purpose of removal for sale

القصد من النقل
مסרת התעברה

Name of person removing Salih Haj Ahmad

اسم الشخص الذي ينقل
שם האיש המעביר

Route and method of removal By four camels

طريق وكيفية النقل
הדרך אשר בה יעבירו תוצרת התעברה

Name of intending purchaser

اسم الشخص الذي ينوي شراء الناج
שם האיש הרוצה לקנות

Limit of period for removal: from 22.4.33 to 25.4.33

المدة المسمية للنقل من 22/4/33 الى 25/4/33
מועד התעברה: מ.

This licence is issued free of charge and shall be produced on demand for inspection by any Forest or Police Officer.

عطيت هذه الرخصة مجاناً ويجب ابرازها لدى الطلب للمعاينة من قبل اي موظف من موظفي الغابات او البوابس
רשון זה נתן חנם וחובה להראותו עפ"י דרישה לבקרת לכל פקיד מפקדיו היעור או המשטרה.

The produce authorised to be removed shall not be sold or exposed for sale until this licence has been surrendered to F. R. Hahne and the produce checked by him.

الناتج المرخص بنقله لا يجوز بيعه او عرضه للبيع الا بعد تسليم الرخصة الى F. R. Hahne

התוצרת שהותרה לתעברה כל תסבר וכל תוצג לסבירה עד אשר הרשיון הזה יסבר ל

Signature of Issuing Officer

Signature of Controlling Officer.

توقيع الموظف الذي اصدر الرخصة
חתימת הפקיד המסנת על מתן הרשיונות

توقيع المراقب
חתימת הפקיד המפקח

Date 22-7-33

التاريخ
התאריך

Date التاريخ
התאריך

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS, 27
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

F/7/37.

15th October, 1940.

Reference:- Your FND/20 of 14.4.40.

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Northern Division.

I attach copy of a letter from the Director of Land Settlement, and shall be glad if you will be at Tulkarm at 9.00 a.m. on 21.10.40.

2. I propose to leave you to produce the technical arguments on the subject, and when you have spoken, I will confirm the absolute necessity of producing Government supplies of firewood at the earliest possible moment.

3. I attach also a map and schedule received from the Director of Land Settlement, which will be needed at the meeting. Please bring it there with you.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

Conservator of Forests.

GNS/YV.

حكومة فلسطين

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No. 30922

FOREST SERVICE

ממשלחת הנאביות
ממלכת הדימור

(A) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1928, to extract forest produce from forest reserves for use in building, domestic and agricultural purposes.

(1) أعطيت هذه الرخصة بموجب قانون الغابات المحفوظة لبناء البيوت والمقاصد السياحية.

دفتر رقم 310
کتاب No.

name and residence of licensee

Amount and kind of produce.

اسم ومكان إقامة المر
 שם ומקום מגוריו
 مقدار ونوع المنتج
 כמות החוצאות והמין

Timber

1922 1923

Firewood

what is
your

Charcoal

1920 122713

Other produce

تاج آخر

Name of forest reserve

اسم النافذة المستوفى
 עם חתום המוקדם ליער

The terms of this license does not imply any recognition of the value of the holder to the former land.

C O P Y

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND SETTLEMENT,
JERUSALEM.

GP/5(18)

12th October, 1940.

Conservator of Forests.

See (182)
F/24/2

Subject :- Unoccupied State Domain - Qalansuwa.

Reference :- Your F/24/2 of 11th July 1940.

The inspection of the State Domains at Qalansuwa by the State Domain Committee will take place on Monday the 21st October, 1940.

2. The Committee will meet at the District Offices, Tulkarm, at 9 o'clock a.m. and I shall be obliged if you will arrange to be there at the appointed hour.

3. I enclose for your perusal a list and copy of a plan of the lands to be inspected which you are kindly requested to return after inspection takes place.

Sgd M.C. Bennett.

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy :- Asst. District Commissioner, Tulkarm.
In confirmation of the telephone conversation between Messrs. C.M. Pirie-Gordan and M.C. Bennett, with copy of plan and list.

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פנחס בן יצחק

செல்வம் பிள்ளை

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Sale of forest produce extracted under this licence is prohibited.

There is no need to be afraid of the word "fear".

التي لا يتجاوز عشرة آلاف في مدى لا يتجاوز احدى الف الف سنة في ارجاء الارض

This licence shall be returned to the Issuing Officer not later than ten days after the expiry thereof

NOT RECORDED

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No trees may be uprooted under this licence.

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جاءه من بلاد الهند سنة ١٠٠٠ هـ

A fee of 50 mills shall be paid on the issue of this license.

"and that is not what we are doing."

(Faint handwritten text at the bottom of the page)

"The issue of this licence does not imply any recognition of the title to ownership of the forest land by the holder."

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FILE NUMBER 3

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ਪ੍ਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ, ਡਾ. ਡੀ. ਡੀ. ਸਿੰਘ

27. 12. 1972

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Other products

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM. (26)

F/7/37.

10th October, 1940.

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Northern Division.

The Director of Land Settlement
has arranged for the State Domain Committee
to visit Qalansuwa Forest Reserve and other
State Domain in that neighbourhood on Monday
21.10.40. Please arrange to be present, so
that you can point out the land, and assist
me to describe the operations which we
propose to start this season if the land is
handed over to us in time. Details of time and
exact place where we should meet you will
be communicated to you later.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE
Conservator of Forests.

CNS/YV.

Government of Palestine

حكومة فلسطين

ממשלת פלשתינה (א"י)

No. 35335

FOREST SERVICE

(A) Licence issued under the Forests Ordinance, 1926, to extract forest produce from forest reserves for house building, domestic and agricultural purposes.

(1) أعطيت هذه الرخصة بموجب قانون الغابات لسنة ١٩٢٦ لأخذ نتاج الغابات المحفوظة لبناء البيوت ولغايد بيتية وزراعية.
(A) רישון שנתון ענפי פקודת, 1926, להוציא תוצרת יער מנקודות המוקצות לעבודת לבית ובית חקלאית.

Book No. 354

דפטר רשם
מס. 354

Name and residence of licensee

Amount and kind of produce.

Timber

Firewood

Charcoal

Other produce

Name of forest reserve

Place of extraction

מصلحة الغابات
שרות היער

اسم ومكان اقامة المرخص له
عدد ونوع التاج
كمية التاج
مواقع التاج

حطب
عصا بني
حطب وقيد
عصا خشب

فحم
فحم بني

نتاج آخر
تוצרת אחרת

اسم الغابة المحفوظة
שם המקום המוקצה ליער

مكان اخذ التاج

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

FORESTS ORDINANCE.

PROCLAMATION BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER UNDER SECTION 3.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim that the State Domain land defined in the Schedule hereto is a Forest Reserve under the control and management of the Government.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No. :—292.

Name of Reserve :—Nathania.

Situation :—Tulkarm Sub-District, within the boundaries of Qalansuwa (Detached Land).

Block and Parcel Numbers :—

<i>Block No.</i>	<i>Parcel No.</i>
8006	4

Total Area of Reserve :—250.118 Metric Dunums.

State Domain Number :—GP/5/18(6).

10th April, 1940.
(A/253/31)

HAROLD MACMICHAEL
High Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

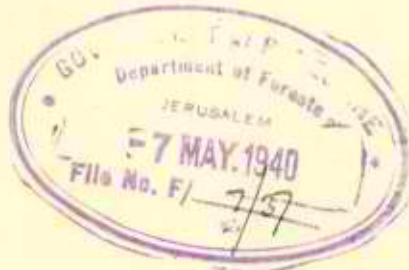
Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".

Telephone No. 1439.

In reply please quote

No. FND/

29/2.



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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa, 30th April, 1940.

Subject : - Parcel 4 of Block 8006 -
Qalansuwa State Forest.

Reference: - Your F/7/37 of the 5-3-40.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

during
Forest Ranger Zicron prepared an estimate for re-
pairing the fence. We hope to proceed with its repair sometime
~~between~~ the first quarter of this financial year.

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R. J. Shaw
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

AL/FR.

7/31.

2nd May, 1940.

Nathanya Forest Reserve
292.

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Northern Division.

Your attention is drawn to the
Proclamation of Forest Reserve 292 which
appeared in Palestine Gazette No.1001 of
the 18th April, 1940.

2. Please record the new reserve
in Category A.II.

3. Attached is also copy of the
Registration Block No.8006 for retention.
Please sign I.V. No.815797 and return
original copy to this office.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

Conservator of Forests.

DF/YV.



THE NEW YORK
HARRIS TOWNSHIP
N.J.

INVESTIGATION OF THE
HARRIS TOWNSHIP

When attention is given to the
first record of Harris Township 1852 which
appeared in relation to the 1852 of
the 1852 (1852).

1. Harris record the new Harris
in 1852 A.11.

2. Attached is the copy of the
Harris record 1852-1852 for retention.
Harris record 1852-1852 and return
and 1852-1852 as this office.

1852 (1852) A.11

Commissioner of Harris

6/4-39.

13th March, 1940.

State Domain - Qalansuwa
GP/5/18(6) Block 8006,
Parcel 4.

Chief Secretary.

(17)
With reference to the attached copy of a letter dated the 25th of February, 1940, from the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, I am forwarding herewith a draft proclamation of the Qalansuwa proposed Forest Reserve for your approval and publication in the Palestine Gazette, under Section 3 of the Forest Reserve Ordinance, 1926.

2. The land in question is State Domain under property No. GP/5/18(6), Block 8006, Parcel 4 of an area of 250.118 metric dunams.

3. The District Commissioner has recommended that the land should be handed over to me, the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys has temporarily allocated it to this Department, and its proclamation as a Forest Reserve will facilitate its effective protection.

Copy to C.L.S.

Copy to 7/37

" " 5/2/41.

Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

FOREST ORDINANCE 1926

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Proclamation by the High Commissioner under
Section 3.

IN EXERCISE of the power vested in
me by Section 3 of the Forest Ordinance, I,
Sir Harold MacMichael, K.G.M.C., D.S.O., High
Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim
that the State Domain land defined in the
Schedule hereto is a Forest Reserve under the
control and management of the Government.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No.:- 292

Name of Reserve:- Nathania

Situation:- Tulkarm Sub-District, within the
boundaries of Qalansuwa (Detached
Land).

Block and Parcel Numbers:-

Block No.

Parcel No.

8006

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Total Area of Reserve:- 250.118 Metric Dunams.

State Domain Number:- GP/5/18(6).

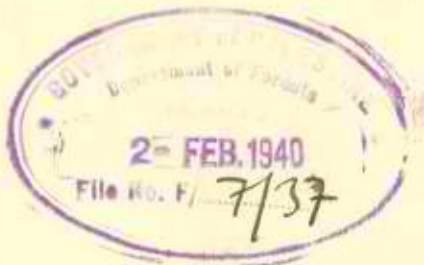
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,

Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".

Telephone No. 1439.

In reply please quote

No. FND/ 29/2.



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa, 1st March, 1940.

Reference : - Your F/7/37 of 26-2-1940.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

The letter was intentionally kept on my desk since I was expecting the allocation of Qalansuwa State Domain at any moment. Since that allocation was delayed, I transmitted the letter instead of a reminder. I regret that we omitted to change the date to that of day of despatch.

N. H. Khan
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

AL/FR.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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7/37.

5th March, 1940.

Parcel 4 of Block 8006 -
Qalansuwa State Forest.

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Northern Division.

--- (15) I attach copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys, in response to which he has permitted the Department to use the land for a period of one year without prejudice to the ultimate decision as to its disposal.

2. I shall be glad if you will cause Forest Ranger Zichron to inspect the area carefully, and to make an enumeration of the existing oak stumps. This is urgently required, since if evidences of oak roots are absent from large sections of the area, we can arrange for local farmers to plough and sow these blank spaces this spring. On the other hand, I am anxious not to plough up and so further damage the oak root stocks.

3. I am aware that your surveyors are extremely busy, but if nothing can be done, a start should be made on surveying and fencing the area.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

Conservator of Forests.

GNS/YV.

2nd Rem. sent on 30.4.40.

1st Rem. 12/4
2nd Rem. 20/5
3rd Rem. 20/5

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. GP/5/18(6)



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,
JERUSALEM.

25th February, 1940.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- Parcel 4 of Block 8006 -
Qalansuwa (GP/5/18(6)).

Reference: Your P/7/37 dated 23rd February,
1940.

The Chief Secretary has given no decision in regard to the allotment of this State Domain to you but has now stated that the question should be referred to the Committee recently appointed by the High Commissioner to deal with matters relating to State Domain.

I cannot say when, in the circumstances, it will be possible for the Committee to deal with this particular case but I have no objection to your using the land for a period of one year on the understanding that your occupation cannot be permitted to prejudice the ultimate decision.

Samuel A. Bunt
- A/COMMISSIONER OF LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

A.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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[Handwritten signature]

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26th February, 1940.

Assistant Conservator of Forests
Northern Division.

The letter transmitted under your ref. No.29/2 is dated as left your office on 15th December, 1939. Records at this office show that it was received here on 18th February, 1940, and the Registry Clerk at Headquarters confirms same. I shall be glad if you will make enquiries into the reason for this remarkable delay, and inform me where this letter has been in the interval please.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

Conservator of Forests.

EHF/YV.

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B.H.

7/37.

23rd February, 1940.

URGENT.

Parcel 4 of Block 8006 -
Qalansuwa (GP/5/18(6)).

Commissioner for Lands and Surveys.

In continuation of my enquiry of 18.1.40,
I would beg you to ascertain whether there is any
means of utilising this land during the present
planting season. If the whole question is of such
difficulty that a final decision cannot now be
obtained, I must apply to you for the temporary
allocation of the land to me for the period of
one year.

2. Results in forestry take so long to
obtain that I am strongly disinclined to waste an
entire season, if it can possibly be avoided.

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(Sgd) W. N. P. L. E.
Conservator of Forests.

GNS/YV.

TRANSLATION.



General Federation of Jewish Labour in Palestine,
Agricultural Workers' Association.

Tel-Aviv, 5th December, 1939.

Qalanawa

Mr. A. Lahav,
Department of Forests,
H a i f a.

Further to our conversation of today, we beg to apply herewith for a lease to us, on behalf of 2 agricultural groups at Nataniya, of the surplus area comprised within parcel 4 in block 8006 which will remain free after setting aside the plot required by your Department for a nursery.

We understand that the lease will be granted to us for a term of one agricultural season, only on condition that the lessess should plough the land and remove the Hilfa grass growing on it at present.

The lease, it is further understood, will be granted by the Department of Forests.

I have etc.
(Sgd). ?
for Agricultural Workers' Association

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS	
TRANSMITTED	
To	C. F
For information.	
For retention	
For observations.	
For appropriate action.	
Ref. No.	29/2
Date	15/12/39
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A. Lahav

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18th January 1940

Parcel 4 of Block 8006 -
Qalansuwa .

Reference: Your GP/5/18(6) of 17th
November, 1939.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

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The delay of the Central Admini-
stration in coming to a decision in this point
may be due to circumstances of extreme complexity,
but if not, I suggest that it is regrettable
that the whole of the present planting season
should be allowed to pass without any action on
the part of this Department. As soon as the land
is allocated to me, I can commence work on the
area.

See 15

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

Conservator of Forests.

GNS/YV.

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Note.

On 24.11.39 I inspected the State Domain of Jalansuwa which has been recommended for allocation as a State Forest. It consists of a block of sandy land, with reasonably short boundaries, marked out by a fence, and in places by isolated fence posts. The surface is undulating and will be easy to drain, while certain spots are obviously swamps or ponds in winter; these are very small. At present, the land is covered with coarse grass which will probably need to be removed in order to facilitate afforestation. In addition, there remain numerous traces of *Quercus aegilops*, which have been uprooted by the local population. Many of them, however, are still sprouting and will respond to protection.

2. I have instructed that the area shall be mapped, and an estimate put up for complete repair of the fence. At the same time a careful note should be made of the number and position of the sprouting root-stocks of *Quercus*. Except where the oak roots must be preserved, the land might be made available for seasonal leases to neighbouring farmers, who should be allowed to take a crop off it on condition that they use a deep plough and so remove the grass roots. This will greatly facilitate our work, as the roots are too deep for an ordinary native plough.

3. A.C.F.N.D. should be notified immediately we feel that the allocation of the land to this Department is definitely approved.

E. W. Sale.

Conservator of Forests.

29.11.39.

Copy to A.C.F.N.D.

GHS/YV.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. GP/5/18(6)

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,
JERUSALEM.



17th November 1939.

Conservator of Forests.

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Subject:- Parcel 4 of Block 8006 -
Qalansuwa.

Reference: Your 7/37 of 17th Nov.
1939.

I have already recommended to
Government the allocation of this property
to you and will inform you of the decision
in due course.

A/COMMISSIONER OF LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. GP/5/18(6)

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,
JERUSALEM.

14 NOV. 1939
File No. F/

14th November 1939.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain GP/5/18(6) -
Parcel 4, Block 8006,
Qalansuwa.

Reference: Your letter No. F/7/37
dated 10th Oct. 1939.

I refer to the District Commissioner,
Samaria District letter No. 28 of the 10th of
November 1939, addressed to me with copy to
you, and shall be obliged if you will inform
me whether you accept the recommendation of
the District Commissioner or whether you wish
the decision to rest with Government.

Haun Sam B.

A/COMMISSIONER OF LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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No. 28

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT
NABLUS

11 November, 1939

A/Commissioner of Lands and Surveys,
Jerusalem

Subject:- State Domain GP/5/18(6), Parcel
4 of Block 8006, Calansuwa.

Reference: My 28 of 10-11-39.

Thinking over my recommendations I have come to the conclusion that it would be in the best interests of the country if the property were handed over to the Conservator of Forests.

2. ~~Therefore~~ do not recommend that the land should be leased to the Jewish Agricultural Workers Organization.

(Sgd.) R. CHURCH

A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA DISTRICT

Copy to:- Conservator of Forests
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.

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7/37

17th November, 1939.

State Domain GP/5/18(6),
Parcel 4 of Block 8006,
Calanauwa.

Reference: Your GP/5/18(6) of 13.10.39
to District Commissioner,
Samaris District, and his
reply No. 28 of 10.11.39.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

I am led to understand that District
Commissioner, Samaria, would not strongly oppose
a modification of his suggestion. The aims of all
parties would be achieved if the land were to be
allocated to this Department, which could set aside
such plots as it required, leaving the remainder
free for a short-term lease at a modest rent.

2. If you agree in principle, I will
approach the Jewish Agricultural Workers Orga-
nisation to enquire whether any such arrangements
would be acceptable to them.

Conservator of Forests.

Copy to D.C. Samaria
" " A.C.F. H.D.

GHS/YV.



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DISTRICT
XXXXXXX

10 November, 1939

A/Commissioner of Lands and Surveys,
Jerusalem

Subject:- State domain GE/5/18(6), Parcel
4 of Block 8006, alansuwa.
Reference: Your GE/5/18(6) of 13-10-39.

The Mohl scheme has been abandoned and the Assistant District Commissioner, Tulkarm, informs me that the Arabs of Um Khalid have won their claim for 1400 dunums against the Weren Kayemeth Ltd.

2. There are now three applicants for the land

- (1) The Conservator of Forests
- (2) A certain Schwartzman of Nethanya who is acting on behalf of 20 others.
- (3) The Jewish Agricultural Workers Organization.

3. In normal times I should unhesitatingly recommend that the property should be handed over to the Conservator of Forests but, though it may be taking a short view, it seems to me that the immediate production of food is of paramount importance at the moment. Of the Jewish applicants the Jewish Agricultural Workers Organization is the most desirable.

4. Once the question as to whether the Conservator of Forests or the Jewish Agricultural Workers Organization is to have the land has been settled I suggest that you continue correspondence concerning the terms of the lease direct with Mr. Headly at Tulkarm. This will save time and he has the local knowledge. I shall be grateful for copies of your correspondence.

(Sgd.) R. CHURCH

A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA DISTRICT

Copy to:- Conservator of Forests
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

TELEPHONE 421 JERUSALEM
P. O. B. 667

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES,
JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

BY HAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. AG/D/208/14-1205

22nd October, 1939.

24 OCT 1939
File No. F/

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

Subject :- State Domain GP/5/18'6)
Parcel 4 of Block 8006
QALANSUWA.

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Reference:- Your GP/5/18(6) of the
13th October, 1939.

Considered

It is ~~decided~~ that in the first place the
Chief Secretary should be asked whether or not the land
in question should be retained for any development
purposes.

2. Should the Chief Secretary decide that
the land should not be retained for development
purposes then I recommend that it be handed over to
the Conservator of Forests for utilisation for the
purpose set out in paragraph 4 of your letter under
reference.

3. Should the Chief Secretary decide that
the area should be retained for development purposes
then it is suggested it should be leased subject to
the conditions set out in paragraph 5(c) of your letter
under reference.

H. Smith
Acting Director of Agriculture
and Fisheries.

Copy to : District Commissioner,
Samaria District, Nablus.
Conservator of Forests. ✓

GP/5/18/(6)

13th October, 1939.

District Commissioner,
Samaria DISTRICT.

Subject:- State Domain GP/5/18(6), Parcel 4
of Block 8006, Qalansuwa.

Reference:- Chief Secretary's letter CF/435/39
dated 2nd October, 1939, addressed
to District Commissioner, Galilee,
copy to you.

This State Domain is one of the areas transferred to this Department from the Development Officer for management in accordance with Chief Secretary's letter under reference. It has an area of 250 dunums 118 square metres and was acquired by Government by exchange in 1936 when it was handed over to the exclusive control of the Development Officer for the settlement of Arab families of Umm Khalid, better known as the Mohl Scheme.

2. The scheme as you know is directly connected with and dependent upon the result of a "prior purchase" case instituted by the Arabs of Umm Khalid against the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Ltd. in respect of an area of 1,400 dunums in that vicinity. This case has for the past few years been oscillating between the various courts and is now with the Settlement Officer who is attempting to settle the dispute amicably. Certain progress has already been made in this direction but owing to the departure on leave of the Settlement Officer the proceedings were delayed until his return. Since the land is under settlement the case is bound to be decided either amicably or judicially. It is not, however, possible to foretell when a final settlement is likely to be reached as the decision of the Settlement Officer, unless it be by consent of the parties, will most likely be appealed.

3. The land has since 1936 been left idle, on account of the Mohl Scheme which has not materialised, although a number of offers for the lease of the land have been received.

4. I have now received an application from the Conservator of Forests for the allotment of this area to him for the establishment of experimental plantations, ecological plots and a supplementary nursery.

5. I do not consider that a fertile area such as this should be left idle and I shall therefore be obliged for your observations on the following points:

- (a) Has the Mohl Scheme been or is it to be abandoned?
- (b) If the Mohl Scheme has or is to be abandoned should the property be allotted to the Conservator of Forests; or
- (c) If the Mohl Scheme has not been or is not to be abandoned should the property be leased by auction for cultivation purposes for a period of from one to three years and Section 48A of the Defence

(Amendment) Regulation No.3 of 1939 published
in Supplement No.2 of the Palestine Gazette
Extraordinary No. 943 of the 29th of September,
1939, be invoked.

Sgd. M.J. Berncastle

A/COMMISSIONER OF LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

7/37

10th October, 1939.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

In connection with our recent conversation, I now apply for the allocation to this Department of State Domain Qalansuwa (GP/5/18(6), of 250 dunams approximately.

2. Many Forest Reserves in the plains have been lost, including Acre Sand Dunes, Forest Reserve No. 2, 12,225 dunams, Bassat Qaqun, Forest Reserve No. 188, 494 dunams, Bassat Sheikh Muhammad, Forest Reserve No. 191, 1571 dunams, and Esh-Shuaf Forest Reserve No. 236, 907 dunams. As a result, the Department has had no area on which it could establish experimental plantations, ecological plots and a supplementary nursery. Even in the hills the Department controls no land of good quality, and the lack of land in the plains severely restricts the development of our work. The character and position of this Qalansuwa land are very favourable for the purposes which I have in mind.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

Conservator of Forests.

GNS/YV.

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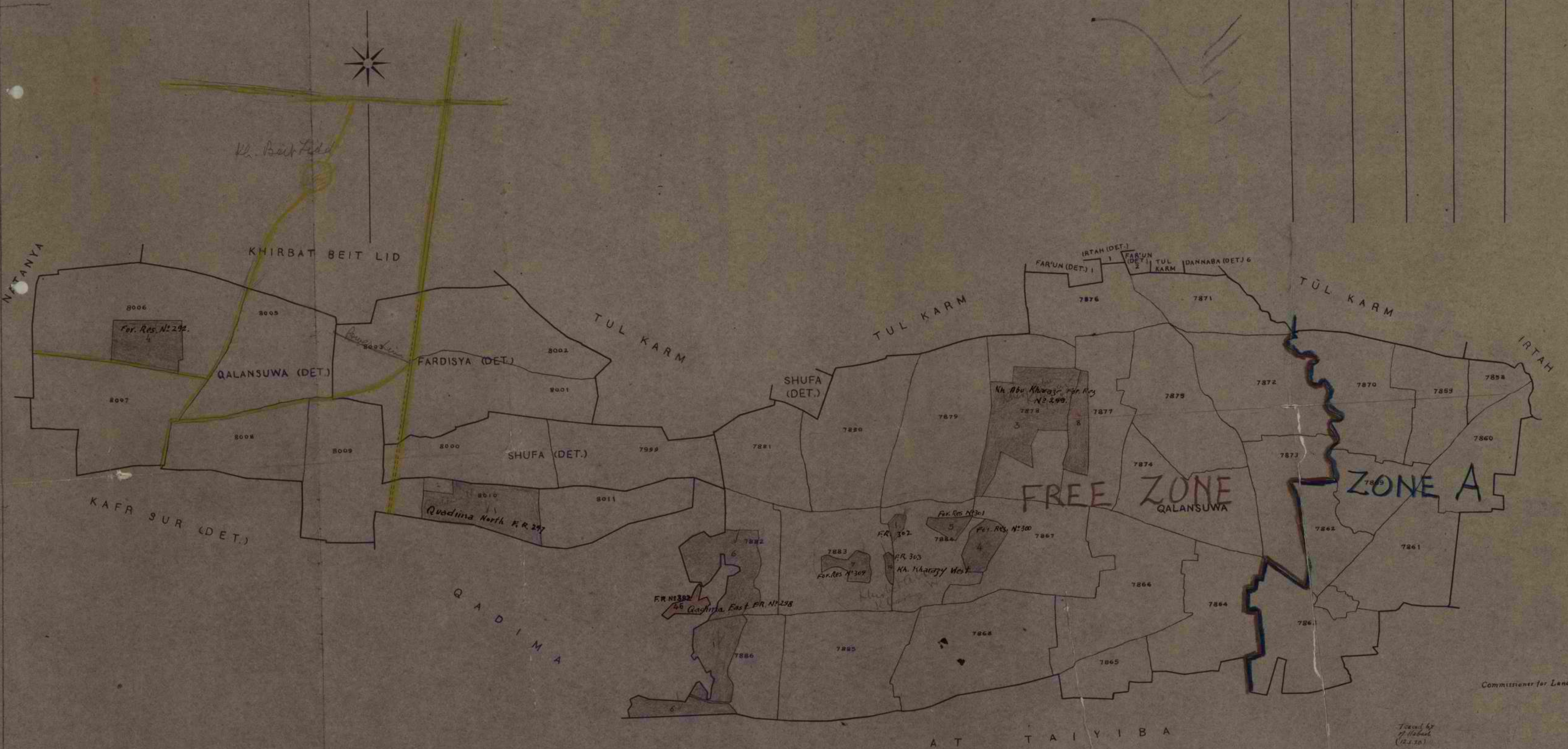
BLOCK PLAN INDEX

QALANSUWA
QALANSUWA (DETACHED LAND)
FARDISYA (DETACHED LAND)
SHUFA (DETACHED LAND)

SUB-DISTRICT TULKARM

State Domain No.	Block No.	Parcel No.	Area in Duns	Category	Remarks
GP/5/18(7)	7886	1	206.126	Mawat Sand Dunes	
GP/5/18(8)	7886	6	103.509	-do-	
GP/5/18(10)	7884	4	107.752	"	
GP/5/18(11)	7884	5	42.639	"	
GP/5/18(12)	7877	8	147.918	Miri-arable Land	
GP/5/18(13)	8010	1	342.169	" "	
GP/5/18(4)	7883	7	71.265	Mawat-Sand Dunes.	
GP/5/18(5)	7883	10	16.725	-do-	
GP/5/18(6)	8006	4	250.118	Miri-Arable Land	
(54)	7884	1	22.376	SANDY LAND	
(22)	7882	6	293.594	"	
(23)	7878	3	452.258	ARABLE LAND	
GP/5/30(2)	8038	46	54.370		

DISTRICT NORTHERN



Commissioner for Lands & Surveys

Drawn by
H. H. H. H.
(1933)

End. to (30) (31) (32)
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